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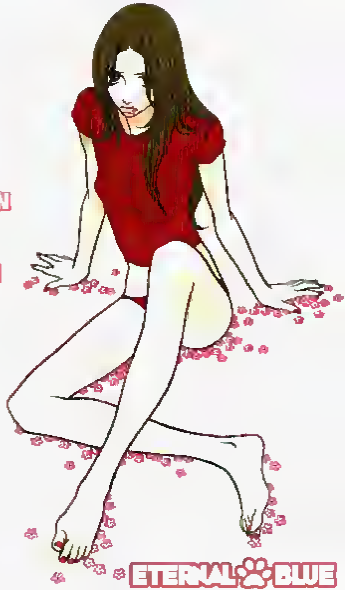

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★晴れて、蓬實さんとラブラブになった
スミレ。夢かと思うくらい幸せだけど、
モモとの心地いい暮らしは……!?

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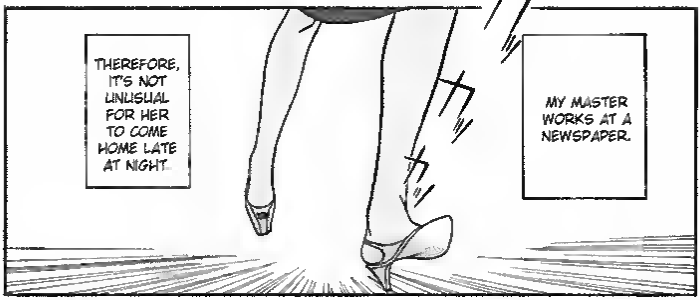
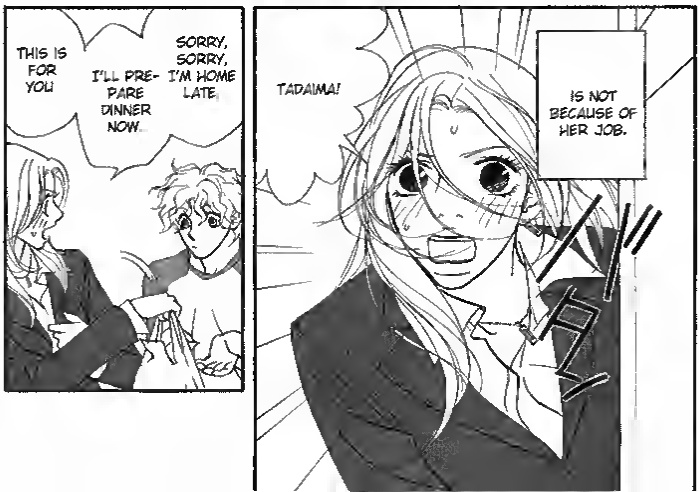
What Does It Look Like?

SOMETIMES I'VE THOUGHT THAT DYING JUST LIKE THIS MIGHT NOT BE TOO BAD
I AM SUCH A PUZZLING AND FUNNY CREATURE
BUT A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE SUBWAY SCHEDULE AND SHOPPING START TO OCCUPY MY MIND AGAIN
YOU'RE GOING HOME?
SORRY, IT'S BECAUSE MY DOG'S AT HOME
I UNDER-STAND...
I'LL SEE YOU AT WORK


THEREFORE, IT'S NOT UNUSUAL FOR HER TO COME HOME LATE AT NIGHT.
MY MASTER WORKS AT A NEWSPAPER.

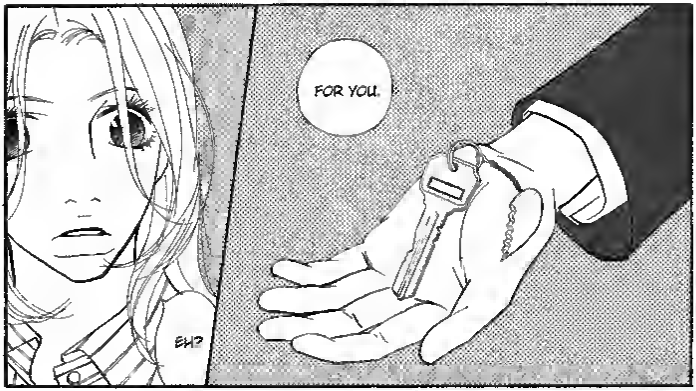
HOWEVER, RECENTLY HER LATENESS
IT'S SUMIRE-CHAN'S FOOTSTEPS

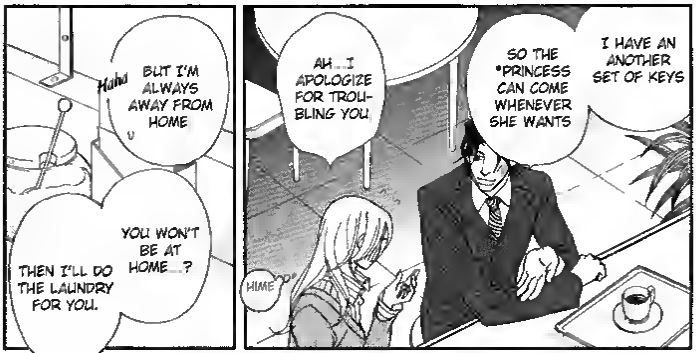

THIS IS FOR YOU.
I'LL PREPARE DINNER NOW.
SORRY, SORRY, I'M HOME LATE.
TADAIMA!
IS NOT BECAUSE OF HER JOB.

SHE DIDN'T HUG ME, OR PAT ME.
EVEN THOUGH SHE GAVE ME A PRESENT,
Can I? Can I?
Ah! Chocolate cookies! Thick potato chips spread with chocolate!
THOSE ARE FOR AFTER DON'T DINNER. OPEN THEM ALL AT ONCE, AND ONLY EAT ONE AT A TIME.
THE UNFAMILIAR SOAP SCENTS, WHICH DON'T BELONG TO THIS HOUSE, HAVE TAKEN OVER THE SCENT OF "RUSH"
THOSE CHEEKS ARE EVEN ROSIER THAN USUAL.
CLANG
I CAN SMELL THE SUBTLE AROMA OF "FEROMON".
HAS HASUMI-KUN BEEN BUSY LATELY?

NOTE: RUSH AND FEROMON BOTH BEING PERFUMES

IT HURTS!
Cut finger
SO UNPREDICTABLE
THE NUMBER OF SHIFTS HAS INCREASED IT'S HARD TO GET EVEN ONE DAY TO REST
YEAH, EVER SINCE THE SCARY INCIDENT IT'S BECOME AWFULLY BUSY.
TODAY WOULD BE A GOOD DAY TO REST, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
OH?
WH-WHY?
I'M JUST ASKING BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT GOING OUT EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE ON A BREAK.
ARE YOU TOO BUSY TO DATE?
Lick
YOU HIDE YOUR EMOTIONS YOURSELF
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT WHEN



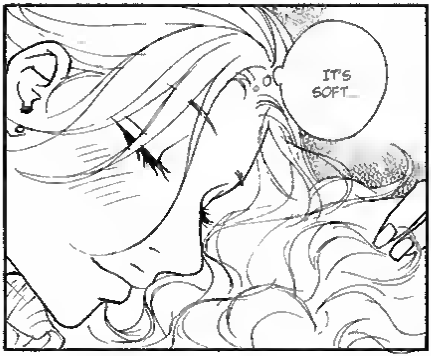

Haha
BUT I'M ALWAYS AWAY FROM HOME
YOU WON'T BE AT HOME...?
THEN I'LL DO THE LAUNDRY FOR YOU.
AH...I APOLOGIZE FOR TROUBLING YOU.
SO THE *PRINCESS CAN COME WHENEVER SHE WANTS
I HAVE AN ANOTHER SET OF KEYS
HIME

"Note: He actually says "Hime" which means princess in japanese.

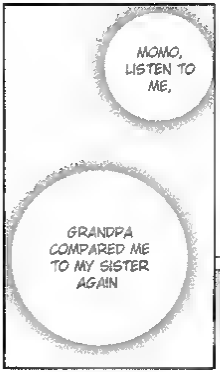
AH!
DAMN, THE ADMIRATION INCREASED AGAIN
IWAYA-SAN...
Hasumi's desire for marriage has risen two points.
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S BEEN IN THIS BOOK ALL ALONG.
SO NOS-TALGIC...
THOSE ARE THE EARS...
ITS FUR IS SIMILIAR TO YOUR HAIR, SEE?
THE FIRST MOMO

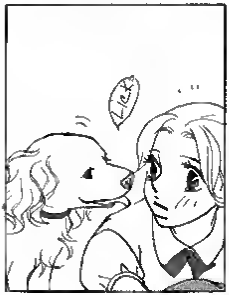
I WONDER IF ALL OF THAT AFFECTED HIS BODY?
ALL MY STRESS, ALL MY PROBLEMS
HE USED TO LISTEN QUIETLY TO ALL MY COMPLAINTS AND WORRIES
HE WAS ONLY ELEVEN YEARS OLD.
THIS LITTLE GUY DIED TOO SOON.
SUMIRE-CHAN'S TEAR-DROPS ARE BEAUTIFUL.
BUT NOW I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO IS ABLE TO COM-FORT HER
IT'S NOT COLD TONIGHT.
SUMIRE-CHAN, SHAMPOO MY HAIR
YET THE FIRST MOMO AND I ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW THAT.

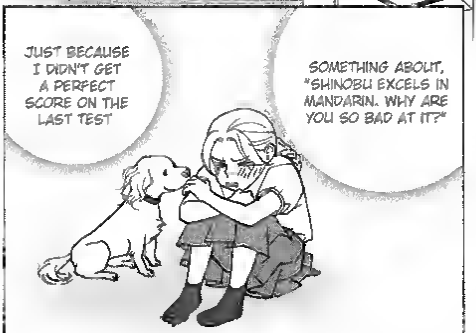
HAVING THE THOUGHTS OF DYING EARLY AND NOT RESENTING IT, IS AN HONOR INDEED.
MOMO?
ASLEEP ALREADY? I MADE DESSERT.
IT'S GLUTINOUS RICE BALLS SOAKED IN FRUIT WINE. OI, MOMO!


IT'S SOFT...

THE SMELL OF SHAM-POO...


MOMO, LISTEN TO ME,
GRANDPA COMPARED ME TO MY SISTER AGAIN

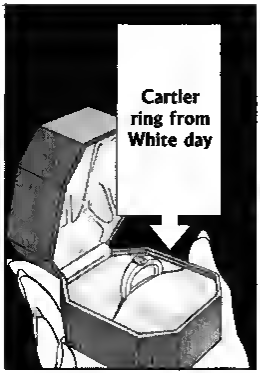

LICK


JUST BECAUSE I DIDN'T GET A PERFECT SCORE ON THE LAST TEST
SOMETHING ABOUT, "SHINOBU EXCELS IN MANDARIN. WHY ARE YOU SO BAD AT IT?"

I'M OKAY NOW, MOMO YOU LITTLE-
HAHA, YOU WANT TO CHEER ME UP
GOOD BOY, MOMO -
SUMIRE-CHAN- SUMIRE-CHAN-
WAKE UP
OR YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

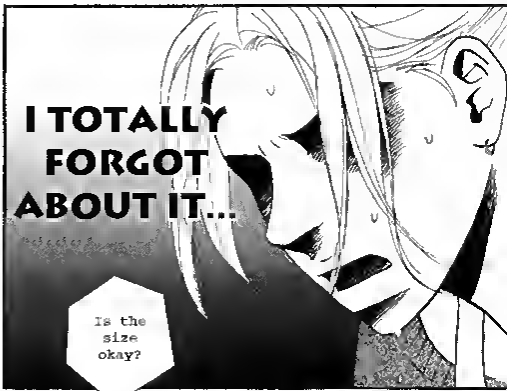
Rub
Rub
Rub
Rub
HMM
I THINK I'M STILL A LITTLE GROGGY
AH, NOTHING
YOUR HANDS ARE COLD
What?
HM?
NO... NOTHING
OH,
THIS NEEDS CLEANING

So lucky
OH, I FOUND MY EARRING I THOUGHT I HAD LOST IT
NO FABRIC SOFTENER?
SUCH A MANLY FEELING
UP!
サッカー
AH, IWAYA-SAN, YOU'RE THERE?
I'M SORRY,
I REALIZE IT'S YOUR DAY OFF.
Ring
Ring
AH, THERE IT IS
It's a ring
Oh yes, there's a little bag in the drawer under the television.
I DON'T MIND.
I'M QUITE HAPPY ACTUALLY


Cartier ring from White day

A RING...?
The one I took to get repaired It's all fixed now.
I didn't have time to give it to you before.

WAA, IT'S JUST RIGHT
Really? That's great
The ring finger


I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT IT...
Is the size okay?

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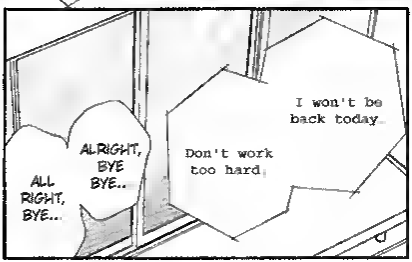
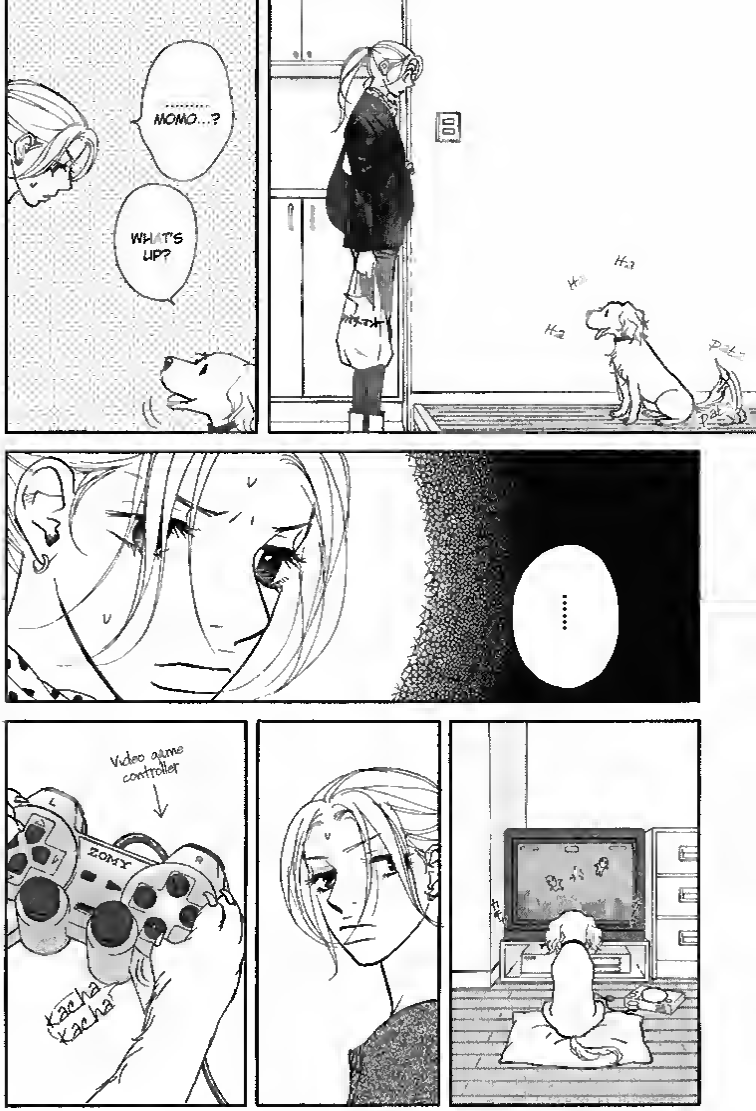
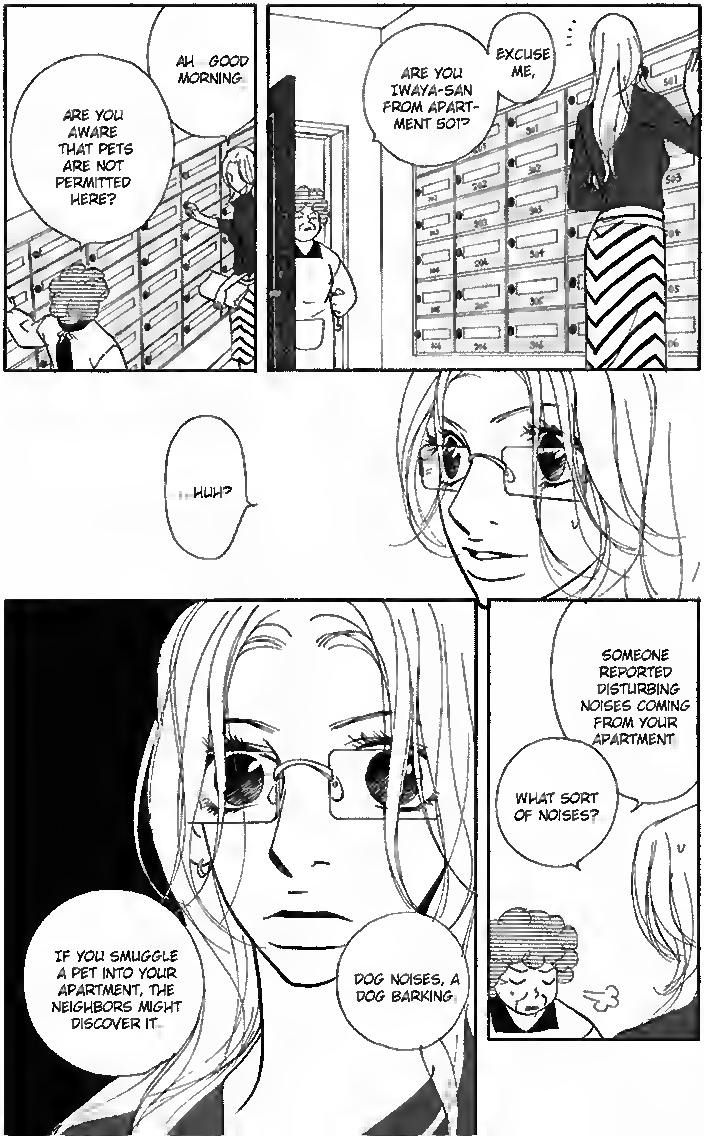
click

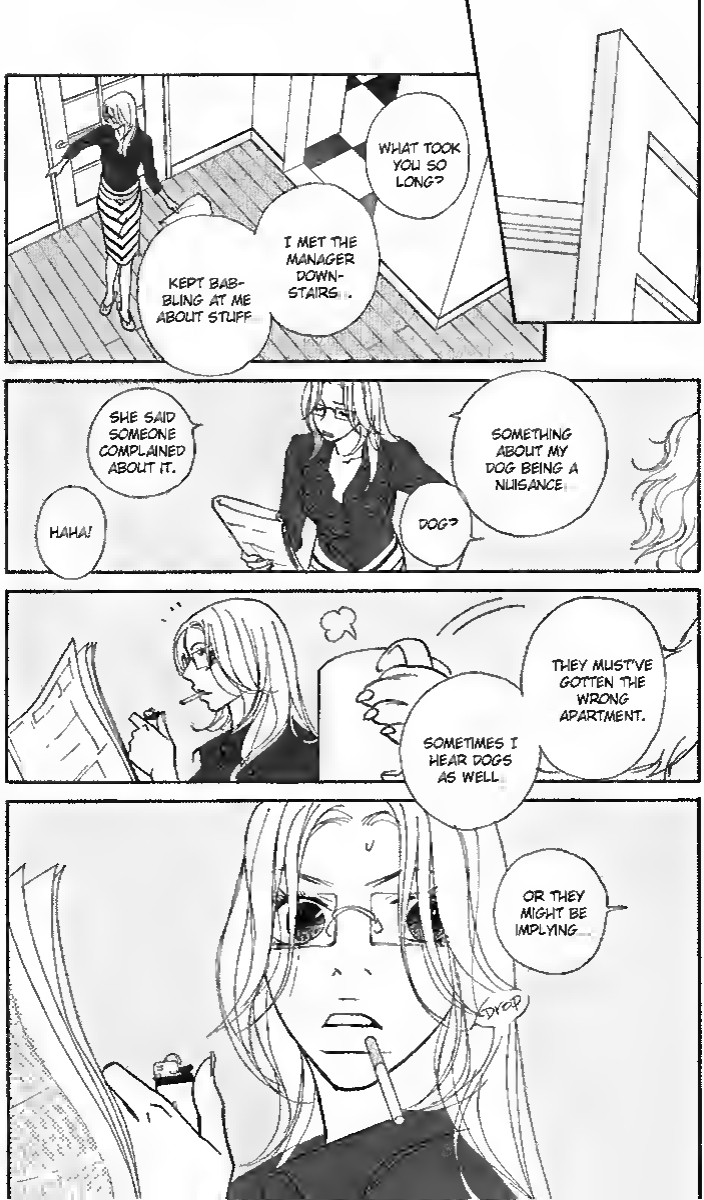

I won't be back today
Don't work too hard
ALRIGHT, BYE BYE..
ALL RIGHT, BYE..

HE SHOULD JUST PROPOSE TO ME!
NO! NEVER MIND!! I PROBABLY... WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DECLINE!
WHAT IS THIS SUFFOCATING MENTAL PRESSURE!?
IT WOULDN'T GO LIKE THIS!
IT'S A TWENTY-YEAR-OLD BOY.
OF COURSE, SWEETIE!♡
Simulated ~Interview Session~
DARLING, LET'S GET MARRIED!♡
CAN WE HAVE A PET AT OUR NEW HOUSE?
THAT'S ENOUGH I'M TIRED...
IT WOULD BE IDEAL IF MOMO REALLY WERE A DOG.
OKAERI.


.....MOMO...?
WHAT'S UP?
H-2
K
H-2
P-K
P-K
.....
Video game controller
kacha kacha

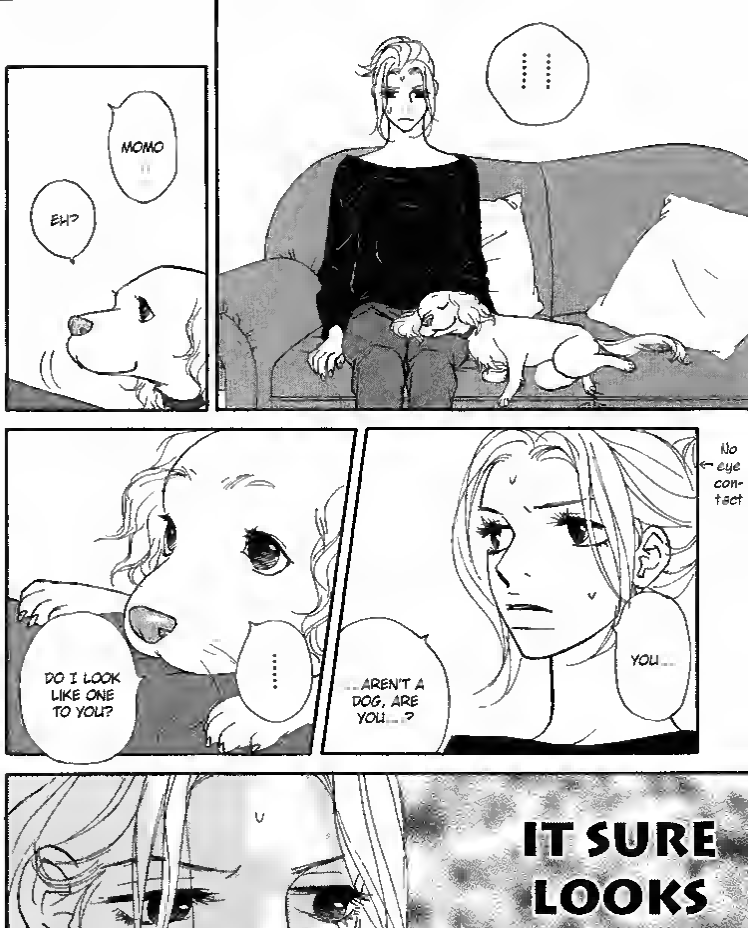
SORRY... I THINK I'M A BIT TIRED. I'M GOING TO SLEEP.
EH? WHAT ABOUT DINNER?
WHAT?
GO EAT DOG FOOD
YAY! HE'S BACK IN HIS HUMAN FORM
chomp
chomp
chomp
I'M GOING TO GET THE NEWSPAPER.
IT'S OKAY, YOU CAN EAT
I'LL GO


AH GOOD MORNING
ARE YOU AWARE THAT PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED HERE?
EXCUSE ME,
ARE YOU IWAYA-SAN FROM APART-MENT 501?
...HUH?
SOMEONE REPORTED DISTURBING NOISES COMING FROM YOUR APARTMENT
WHAT SORT OF NOISES?
DOG NOISES, A DOG BARKING
IF YOU SMUGGLE A PET INTO YOUR APARTMENT, THE NEIGHBORS MIGHT DISCOVER IT


WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
I MET THE MANAGER DOWN-STAIRS.
KEPT BAB-BLING AT ME ABOUT STUFF
SOMETHING ABOUT MY DOG BEING A NUISANCE.
DOG?
SHE SAID SOMEONE COMPLAINED ABOUT IT.
HAHA!
THEY MUST'VE GOTTEN THE WRONG APARTMENT.
SOMETIMES I HEAR DOGS AS WELL.
OR THEY MIGHT BE IMPLYING...
DROP

Ha ha
THAT I REALLY LOOK LIKE A DOG.
IWAYA-SAN
AH... SENPAI
YOU LOOK TIRED.
OH... I'M JUST THINKING
HOW ABOUT YOU? HAVEN'T YOU BEEN VERY BUSY?
I'LL GET BY

Are these two really seniors?


MOMO
EH?
.....
DO I LOOK LIKE ONE TO YOU?
.....
...AREN'T A DOG, ARE YOU...?
No eye contact
YOU...
IT SURE LOOKS LIKE IT...
.....

HE IS REALLY JUST A PLAIN OLD DOG. NO, IT CAN'T BE THAT SAD.
IN REALITY, I'M THE ONLY PERSON WHO LOOKS AT HIM AS A HUMAN.
He can talk
YOU DON'T LOOK VERY GOOD GO TO SLEEP
WORRIED
BUT HOW WOULD I EXPLAIN THIS...?
DO I NEED TO SEE A DOCTOR...?
IT'S COLD TONIGHT. LET'S SLEEP TOGETHER.
REALLY?
Pata Pata
...COME HERE, MOMO.

I...
I REALLY LIKE HASUMI-SEMPAI...
THESE ARE NOT THINGS I CAN USUALLY TALK ABOUT.
EVEN NOW... WHEN I'M WITH HIM, I WONDER IF I'M DREAMING.
I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED HIM.
WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT?
H-H...
BECAUSE IF THAT HAPPENS, I CAN'T BE WITH MOMO...
BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE MARRYING HIM YET.

MOMO...
THEN DON'T MARRY HIM!
I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE.
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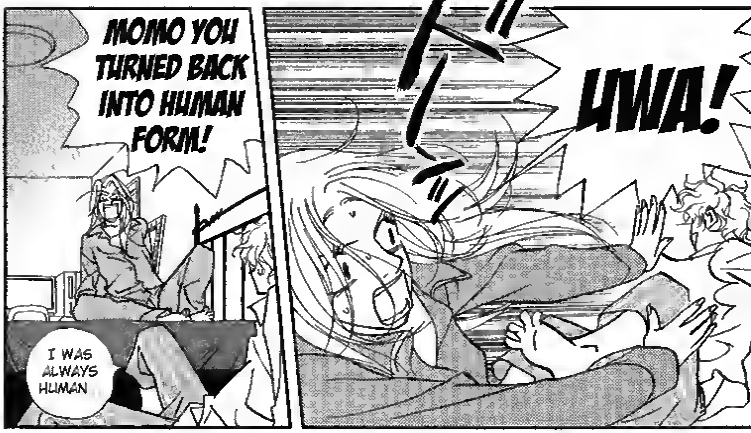
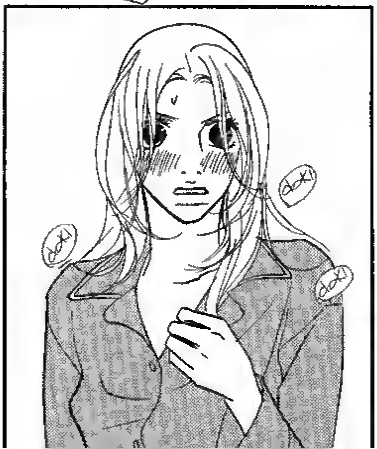

MOMO YOU TURNED BACK INTO HUMAN FORM!
I WAS ALWAYS HUMAN
UWA!

GO SLEEP IN YOUR OWN BED!
EEEH?
YOU SAID WE WERE SLEEPING TOGETHER TONIGHT
IT DOESN'T COUNT! GO BACK TO YOUR OWN BED!

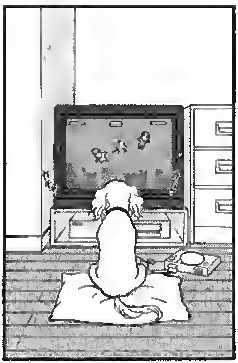


FINE! I'LL BE ALWAYS DOING WHATEVER YOU FEEL LIKE!
SULK SULK
DON'T SULK! GO!

IDIOT...
REALLY
"I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE."
"I CAN'T BE WITH MOMO."
SEEMS TO BE GONE...
THE KNOT IN MY CHEST
.....
BUT...
THEN AGAIN...

MY APPEARANCE HAS BECOME AN OBSTACLE BETWEEN US
EVEN THOUGH MY MASTER CHOOSES TO TELL ME ALL HER TROUBLES,
OH WELL. I GUESS I WILL BE SLEEPING HERE TONIGHT
UM, THANK YOU
AH, IF YOU DON'T MIND, PLEASE TAKE THIS
IT WAS ACTUALLY WATANABE-SAN'S DOG IN APARTMENT 503 THAT WAS CAUSING THE DISTURBANCE
OH SORRY! I WAS MISTAKEN
ALL THE WEIRD EVENTS HAVE ENDED... YET
I REALLY HAVE TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT THE NEIGHBORS MIGHT THINK
Curiosity piqued
Nosy, eh! woman!
BY THE WAY, IS THAT YOUNG MAN YOUR BROTHER ..?

CHAPTER 17/END



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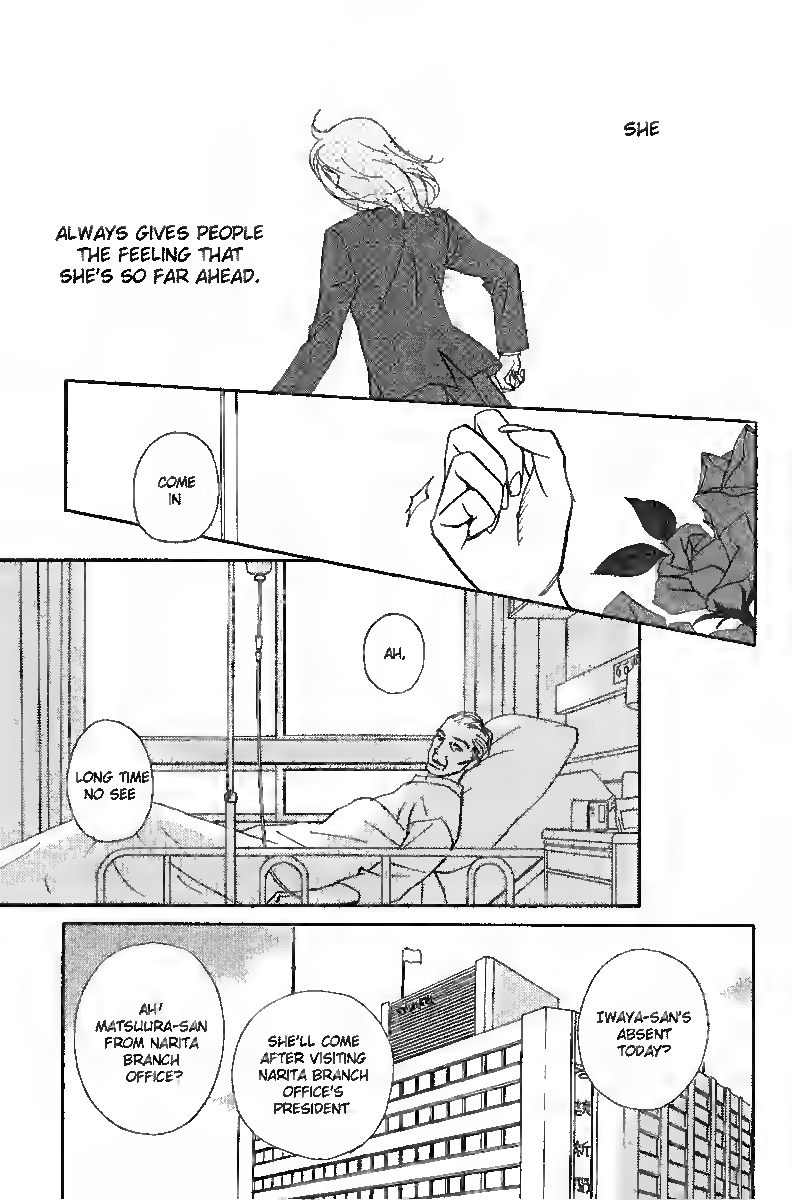
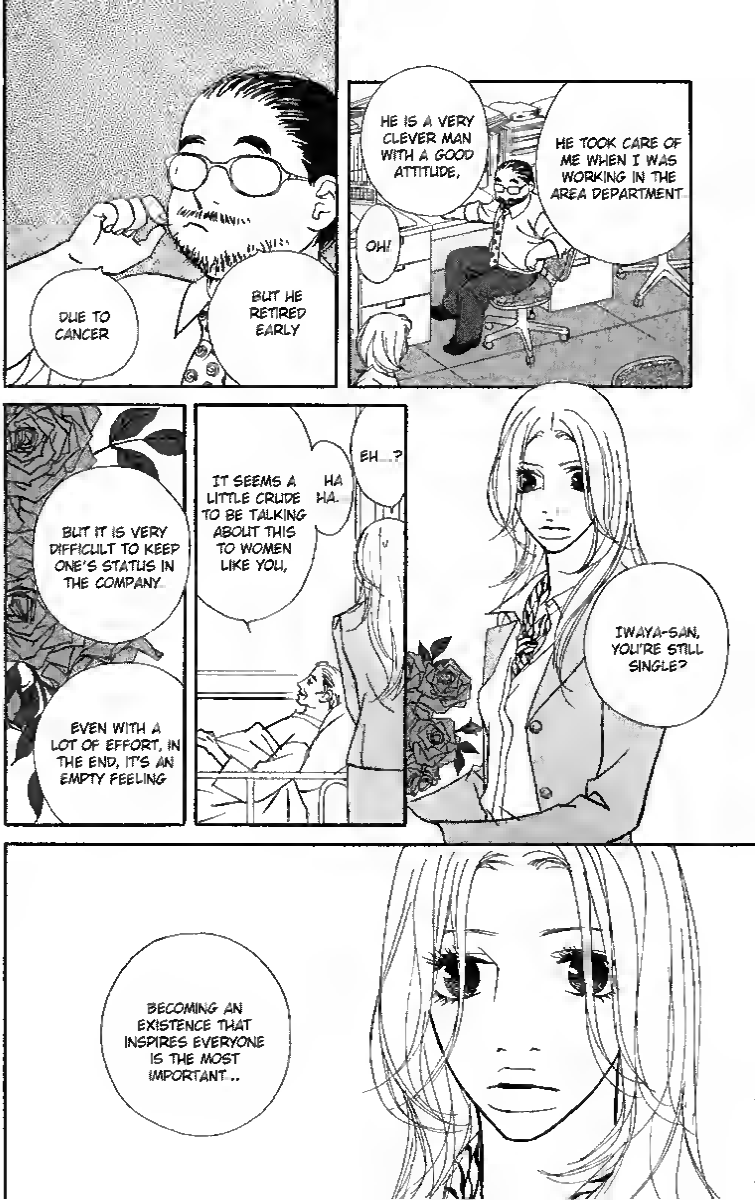
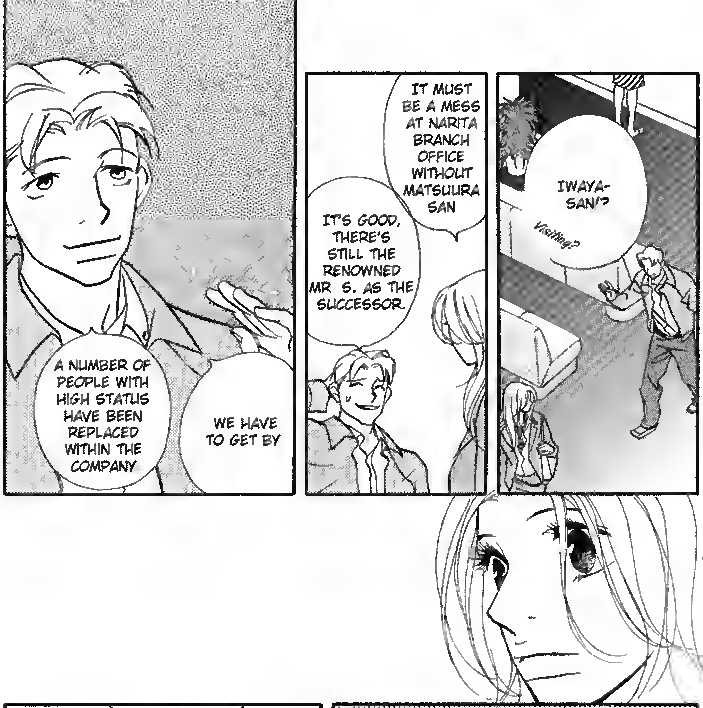
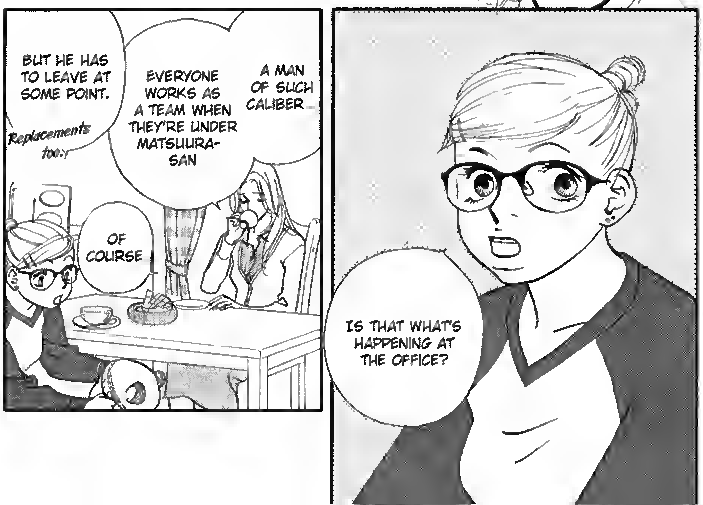
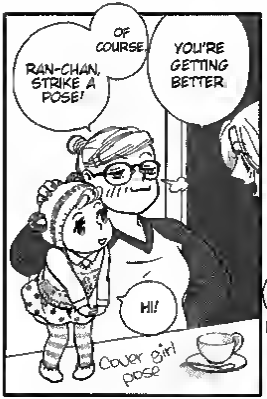
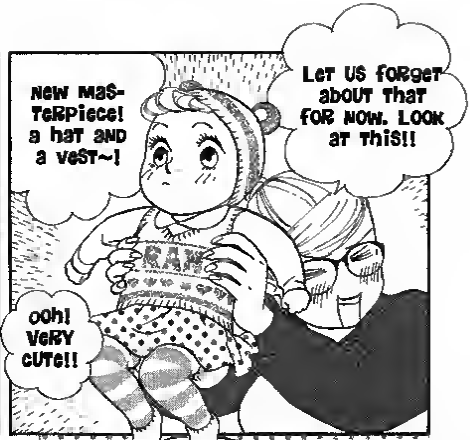

SHE
ALWAYS GIVES PEOPLE THE FEELING THAT SHE'S SO FAR AHEAD.
COME IN
AH,
LONG TIME NO SEE
AH! MATSUURA-SAN FROM NARITA BRANCH OFFICE?
SHE'LL COME AFTER VISITING NARITA BRANCH OFFICE'S PRESIDENT
IWAYA-SAN'S ABSENT TODAY?


HE IS A VERY CLEVER MAN WITH A GOOD ATTITUDE,
HE TOOK CARE OF ME WHEN I WAS WORKING IN THE AREA DEPARTMENT
OH!
BUT HE RETIRED EARLY
DUE TO CANCER
EH...?
HA HA.
IT SEEMS A LITTLE CRUDE TO BE TALKING ABOUT THIS TO WOMEN LIKE YOU,
IWAYA-SAN, YOU'RE STILL SINGLE?
BUT IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO KEEP ONE'S STATUS IN THE COMPANY
EVEN WITH A LOT OF EFFORT, IN THE END, IT'S AN EMPTY FEELING
BECOMING AN EXISTENCE THAT INSPIRES EVERYONE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT..


A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH HIGH STATUS HAVE BEEN REPLACED WITHIN THE COMPANY
WE HAVE TO GET BY
IT MUST BE A MESS AT NARITA BRANCH OFFICE WITHOUT MATSUURA SAN
IT'S GOOD, THERE'S STILL THE RENOWNED MR S. AS THE SUCCESSOR.
IWAYA-SAN!?
Visiting!?

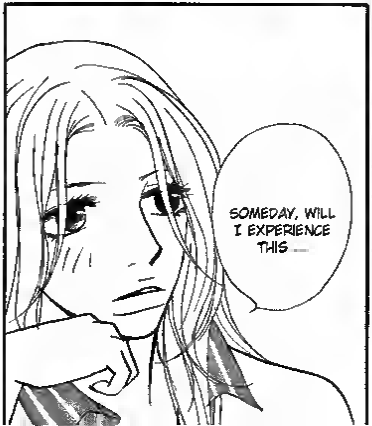

BUT HE HAS TO LEAVE AT SOME POINT.
Replacements too:
EVERYONE WORKS AS A TEAM WHEN THEY'RE UNDER MATSUURA-SAN
A MAN OF SUCH CALIBER
OF COURSE
IS THAT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE OFFICE?


RAN-CHAN, STRIKE A POSE!
OF COURSE
YOU'RE GETTING BETTER
HI!
Cover girl pose

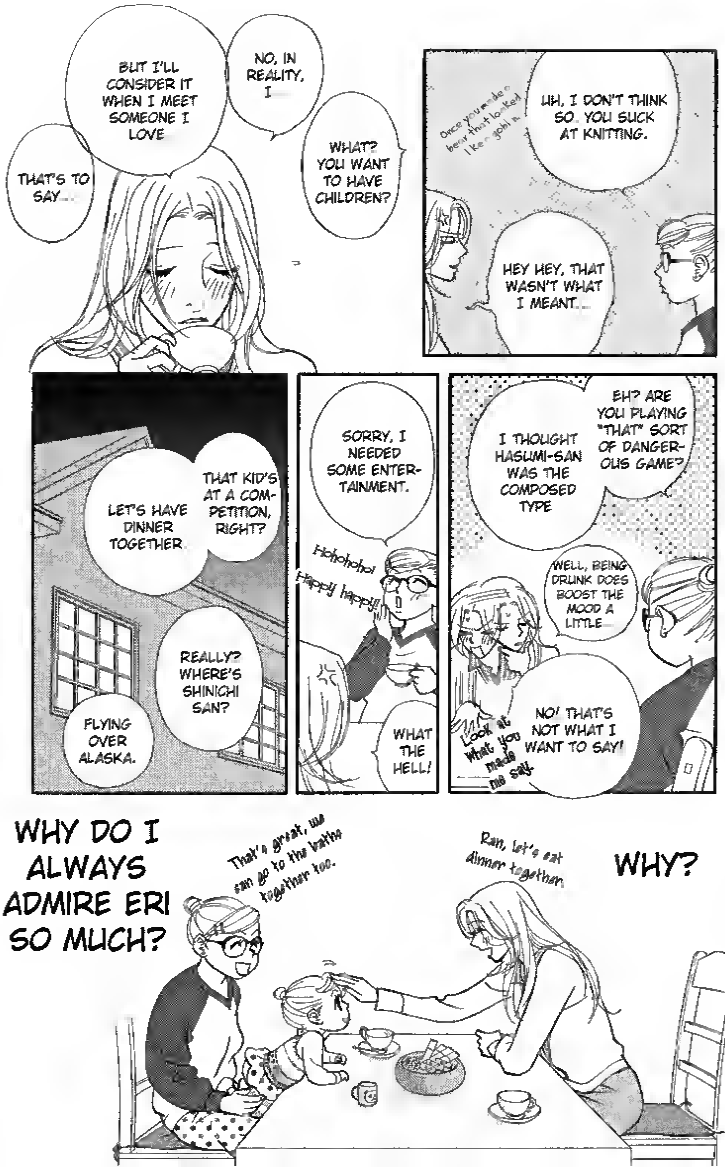

NEW MASTERPIECE! A HAT AND A VEST~!
LET US FORGET ABOUT THAT FOR NOW. LOOK AT THIS!!
OOH! VERY CUTE!!
RAN

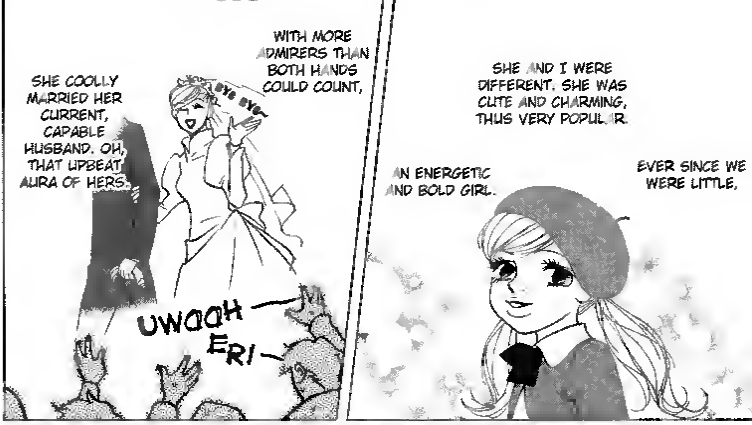
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOW ME IF YOU'RE WEARING THEM.
BY THE WAY, SHAMEFULLY, I ALSO...

RAN
THERE ARE ALSO THESE PANTS WITH HER NAME SEWED ON.
HYA! CUTE! CUTE!


SOMEDAY, WILL I EXPERIENCE THIS...

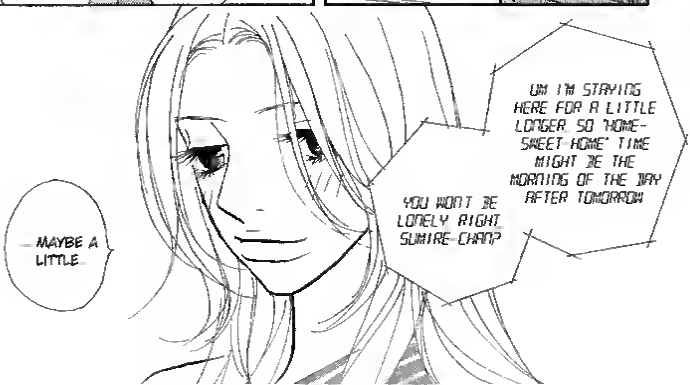
KNITTING CLOTHES FOR YOUR DAUGHTER...
THAT IS THE MOTHER'S ESSENCE
THAT'S RIGHT


BUT I'LL CONSIDER IT WHEN I MEET SOMEONE I LOVE
NO, IN REALITY, I...
WHAT? YOU WANT TO HAVE CHILDREN?
THAT'S TO SAY...
Once you're older here's that to-do like-gchi n
UH, I DON'T THINK SO. YOU SUCK AT KNITTING.
HEY HEY, THAT WASN'T WHAT I MEANT...
LET'S HAVE DINNER TOGETHER.
THAT KID'S AT A COMPETITION, RIGHT?
REALLY? WHERE'S SHINICHI SAN?
FLYING OVER ALASKA.
SORRY, I NEEDED SOME ENTERTAINMENT.
Hohoho!
Happy happy!
WHAT THE HELL!
I THOUGHT HASUMI-SAN WAS THE COMPOSED TYPE
EH? ARE YOU PLAYING "THAT" SORT OF DANGEROUS GAME?
WELL, BEING DRUNK DOES BOOST THE MOOD A LITTLE...
Look at what you made me say
NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT TO SAY!
WHY DO I ALWAYS ADMIRE ERI SO MUCH?
That's great, we can go to the battle together too.
Ran, let's eat dinner together.
WHY?

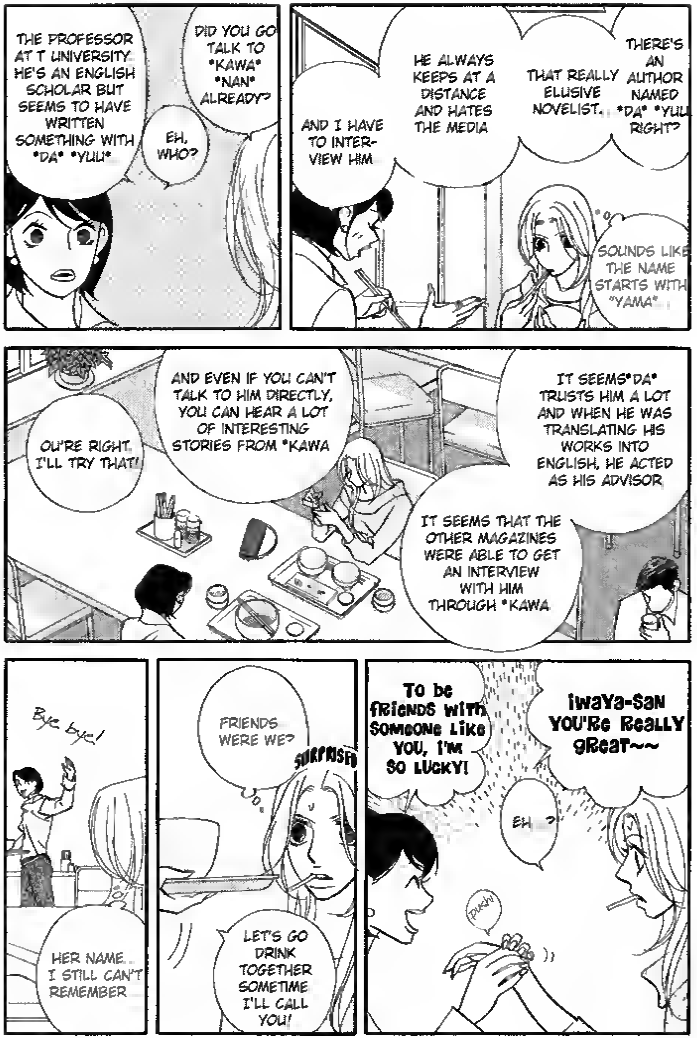

SHE COOLLY MARRIED HER CURRENT, CAPABLE HUSBAND. OH, THAT UPBEAT AURA OF HERS...
WITH MORE ADMIRERS THAN BOTH HANDS COULD COUNT,
EYE EYE
UWAAH— ERI—
SHE AND I WERE DIFFERENT. SHE WAS CUTE AND CHARMING, THUS VERY POPULAR.
AN ENERGETIC AND BOLD GIRL.
EVER SINCE WE WERE LITTLE,

UM THIS IS MOMO. HOW ARE YOU SUMIRE CHAN?
I'M FINE
I'M FINE. UM
TODAY I WAS FORTUNATE TO MEET A FAMOUS DANCER
TOO MANY "UM"S

I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER BE LIKE HER...
YOU HAVE ONE MESSAGE

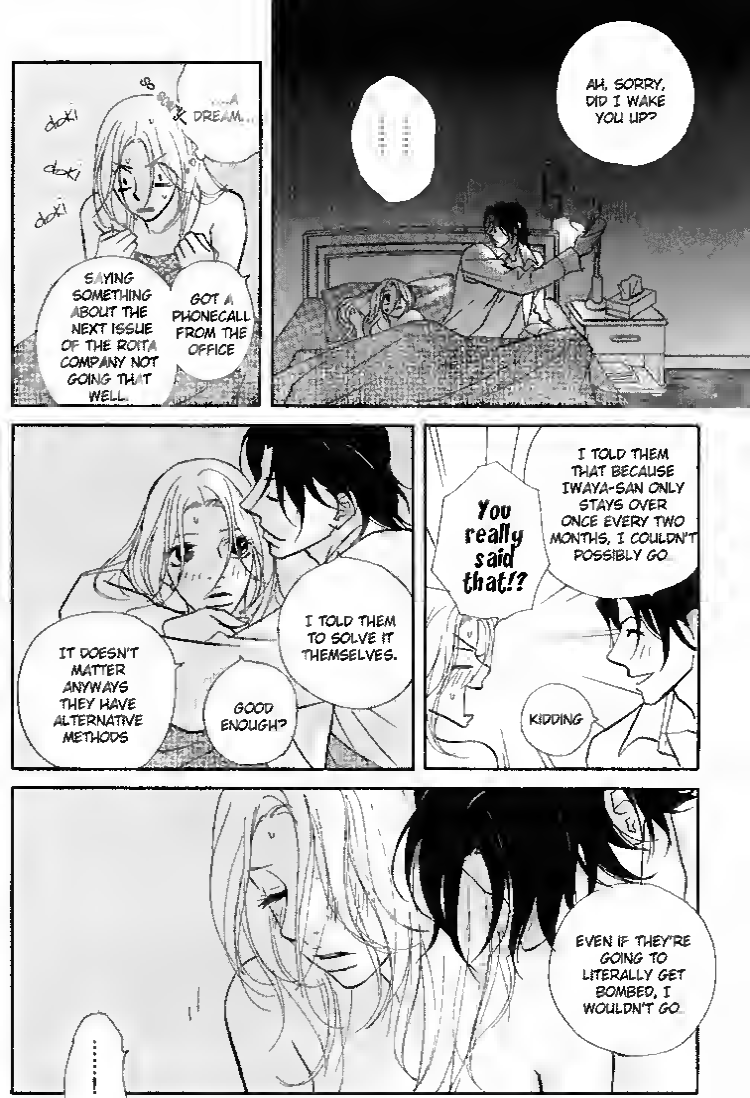

UM I'M STAYING HERE FOR A LITTLE LONGER SO 'HOME-SWEET-HOME' TIME MIGHT BE THE MORNING OF THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
YOU WON'T BE LONELY RIGHT, SUMIRE-CHAN?
MAYBE A LITTLE...

Who would watch that!!
THERE IS GOMAKI'S "OVERFLOWING BE IN LOVE" IF YOU WANT TO WATCH IT...
I FEEL AWFULLY LONELY
REALLY?
I LOVE SUMIRE-CHAN THE MOST
SUCH SWEET TALK...
.....
AND THEN, I ACCIDENTALLY ERASED THE LAST RACE OF K-1
HOW ARE YOU? I HEARD YOU WORK IN THE HOME AND LIVING DEPARTMENT?
LONG TIME NO SEE...
EH? THAT AH SHE IS THE SAME RANK AS ME...
IWAYA-SAN, LONG TIME NO SEE
LAST MONTH I WAS TRANSFERED TO THE CULTURE DEPARTMENT...
I WAS ASSIGNED THIS DIFFICULT ASSIGNMENT AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO
CAN I ASK YOU FOR ADVICE?
...WHAT WAS HER NAME AGAIN?


THE PROFESSOR AT T UNIVERSITY. HE'S AN ENGLISH SCHOLAR BUT SEEMS TO HAVE WRITTEN SOMETHING WITH *DA* *YUU*.
DID YOU GO TALK TO *KAWA* *NAN* ALREADY?
EH, WHO?
AND I HAVE TO INTER-VIEW HIM.
HE ALWAYS KEEPS AT A DISTANCE AND HATES THE MEDIA.
THAT REALLY ELUSIVE NOVELIST.
THERE'S AN AUTHOR NAMED *DA* *YUU, RIGHT?
SOUNDS LIKE THE NAME STARTS WITH "YAMA".
OU'RE RIGHT. I'LL TRY THAT!
AND EVEN IF YOU CAN'T TALK TO HIM DIRECTLY, YOU CAN HEAR A LOT OF INTERESTING STORIES FROM *KAWA
IT SEEMS*DA* TRUSTS HIM A LOT AND WHEN HE WAS TRANSLATING HIS WORKS INTO ENGLISH, HE ACTED AS HIS ADVISOR.
IT SEEMS THAT THE OTHER MAGAZINES WERE ABLE TO GET AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM THROUGH *KAWA
Bye bye!
HER NAME... I STILL CAN'T REMEMBER.
FRIENDS WERE WE?
SURPRISED
LET'S GO DRINK TOGETHER SOMETIME I'LL CALL YOU!
To be friends with someone like you, I'm so lucky!
IWAYA-SAN YOU'Re Really gReat~~
EH...?
ZUCH!

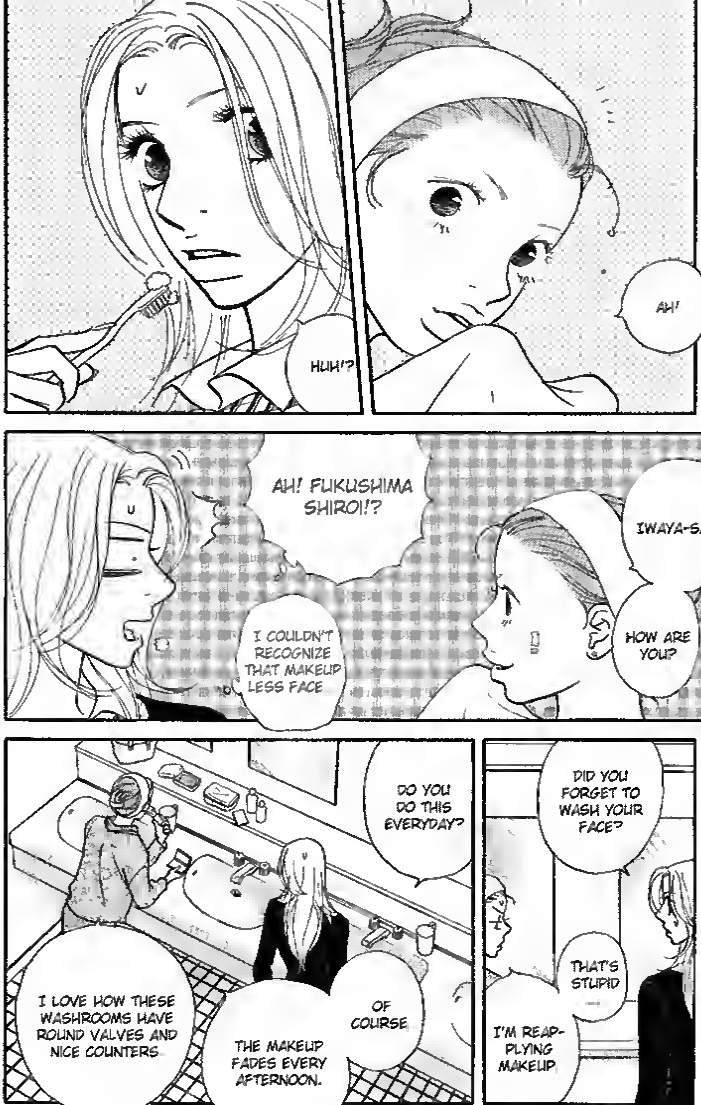
*NOTE: LET ME EXPLAIN SOMETHING ABOUT THE NAMES HERE, IT WAS ORIGINALLY LIKE THAT IT'S NOT TRANSLATING MISTAKES OR ANYTHING I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE MANGAK WAS THINKING -_-;;

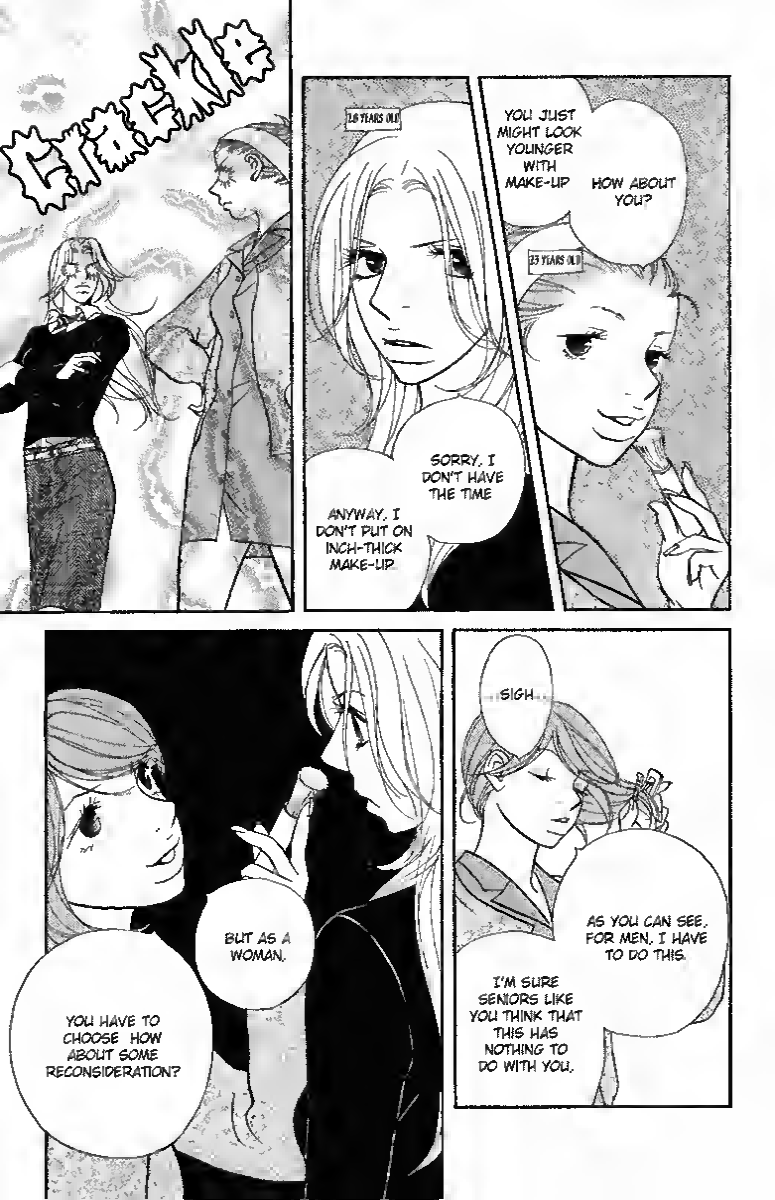
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GOING TO MEET HER AGAIN ANYWAYS
WHATEVER.
THAT'S THE ONLY TRAIT
ONLY BRILLIANCE STANDS!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU ARE VERY BRILLIANT, IWAYA-KUN
YOU'RE BRILLIANT, IWAYA-SAN.
THE OTHERS HAVE NO VALUE WHATSOEVER
!!
THE DEVIL HABUMI-SAMA


...A DREAM...
doki
doki
doki
SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE ROITA COMPANY NOT GOING THAT WELL.
GOT A PHONECALL FROM THE OFFICE
AH, SORRY, DID I WAKE YOU UP?
IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYWAYS THEY HAVE ALTERNATIVE METHODS
I TOLD THEM TO SOLVE IT THEMSELVES.
GOOD ENOUGH?
You really said that!?
I TOLD THEM THAT BECAUSE IWAYA-SAN ONLY STAYS OVER ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS, I COULDN'T POSSIBLY GO.
KIDDING
EVEN IF THEY'RE GOING TO LITERALLY GET BOMBED, I WOULDN'T GO.
.....!

HOW IS YOUR BACK, IWAYA-SAN?
BUT PLEASE... EVERYTHING HAS IT'S LIMITS...
TOO MUCH WORK TO DO CAN'T SIT DOWN...
PUSH
THE FEELING IS INCOM-PARABLE. EVEN IF I'M ONLY A SERVING OF GOUR-MET FOOD TO HIM.
HE WISHES FOR ME TO BE HAPPY.
HIS SWEET TALK AND WARM HANDS TELL ME THAT I HAVE VALUE.
...TIRED?
NOPE
WOW. SHE HAS EVERYTHING...
CLEANSING MILK PLUS PERFUME...
Zabu
Zabu
Zabu
KII
WASHING YOUR FACE AT THIS TIME?

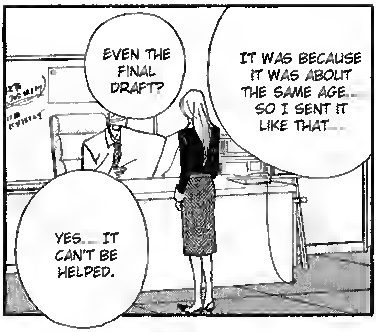
well if you are wondering what zabu is it's sorta a washing sound (splashing water)

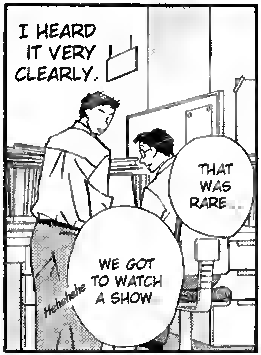

HUH!?
AH!
AH! FUKUSHIMA SHIRO!?
I COULDN'T RECOGNIZE THAT MAKEUP LESS FACE
IWAYA-SAN!
HOW ARE YOU?
DO YOU DO THIS EVERYDAY?
I LOVE HOW THESE WASHROOMS HAVE ROUND VALVES AND NICE COUNTERS
OF COURSE
THE MAKEUP FADES EVERY AFTERNOON.
DID YOU FORGET TO WASH YOUR FACE?
THAT'S STUPID
I'M REAP-PLYING MAKEUP

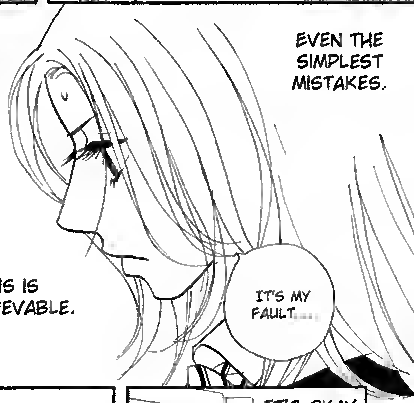

Flashback
26 YEARS OLD
YOU JUST MIGHT LOOK YOUNGER WITH MAKE-UP
HOW ABOUT YOU?
23 YEARS OLD
SORRY. I DON'T HAVE THE TIME
ANYWAY, I DON'T PUT ON INCH-THICK MAKE-UP.
SIGH
AS YOU CAN SEE, FOR MEN, I HAVE TO DO THIS.
I'M SURE SENIORS LIKE YOU THINK THAT THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
BUT AS A WOMAN,
YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE HOW ABOUT SOME RECONSIDERATION?

YOU'LL BE HAPPY, BUT WILL IT LAST?
GETTING COMPLIMENTED AT WORK?
OF COURSE
SHUT UP!
ONLY THINKING THAT YOUR ADMIRERS WOULD NEVER BETRAY YOU.
YET THERE ARE MANY WHO CAN REPLACE YOU.
STOP ANTAGONIZING!
I HAVE TO GET SOMEONE WHO ISN'T USED AND THROWN AWAY.
I WISH FOR MY PARTNER TO LOVE ONLY ME,
AND THAT'S THE HIGHEST EXPECTATION.
DON'T DESTROY IT.
SEE? ISN'T THIS MUCH MORE WORTHY THAN WHAT YOU DO?
MY CASTLE THAT WAS BUILT WITH EFFORT.
FOR THIS, I'LL DO ANYTHING.

SLAM
I AM ME
IF MY FOLLOWERS ARE ENEMIES, THEN I'LL FIGHT BACK
IT'S OBVIOUS SHE IS NOT STRONG AT ALL
SIGH
YOUR PHONE IWAYA-SAN
...
HELLO, IWAYA SPEAKING
AH... THANKS FOR YOUR HELP THE OTHER DAY
YES,
YES ?
EH!?







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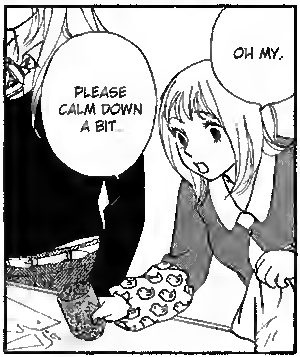
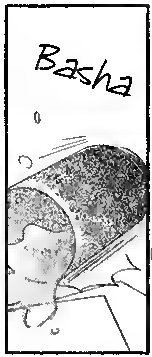
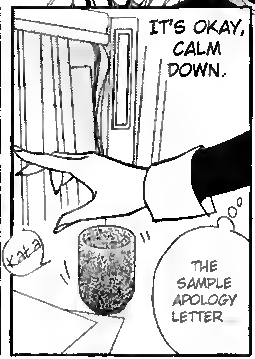
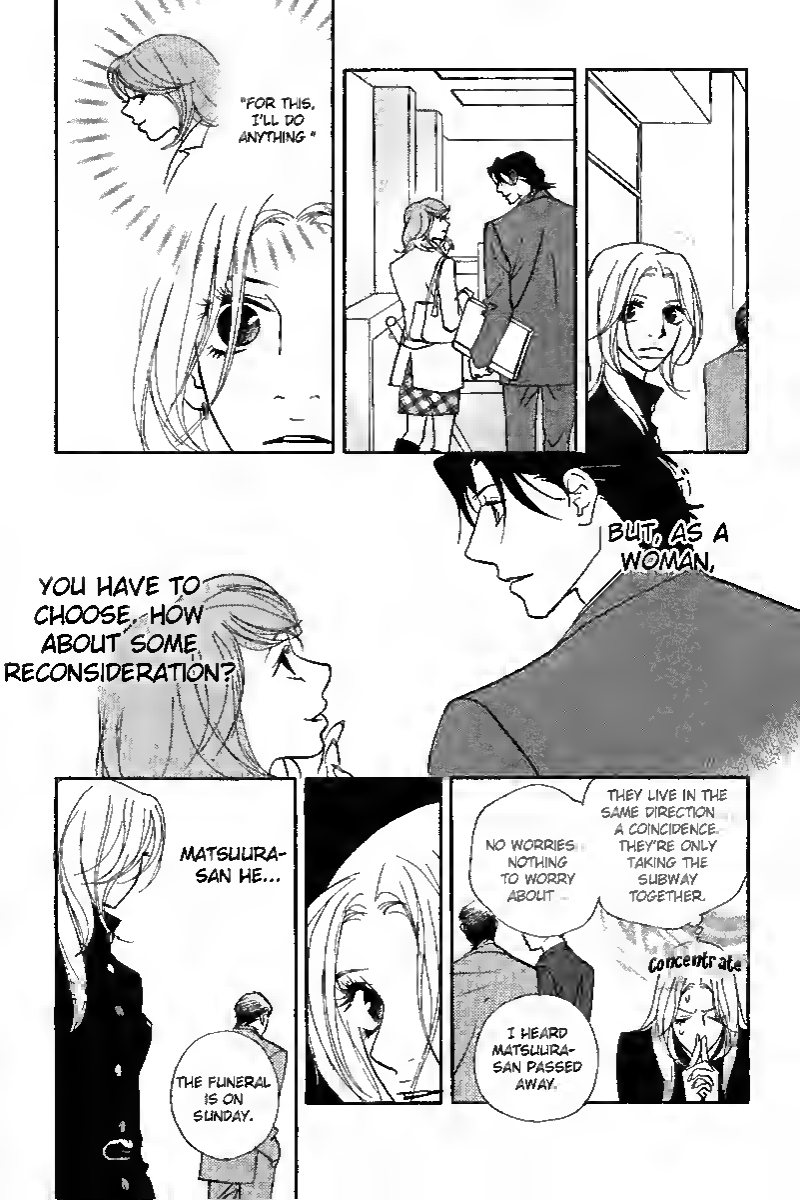
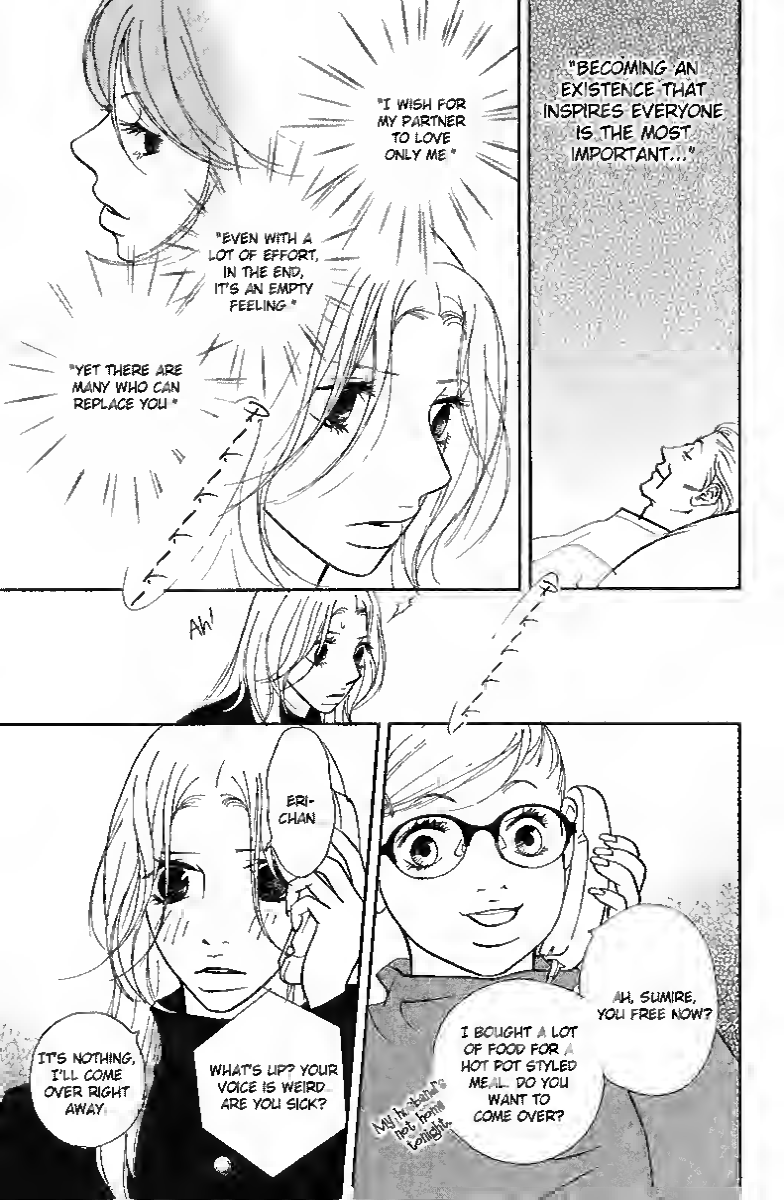






AW
I'LL DO IT MYSELF. LEAVE ME ALONE!
FINE
SORRY THEN
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
THAT WAS GOING TOO FAR!
I'M TOO SOFT.
I HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL. WHENEVER SOMEONE DISCOVERS MY WEAKNESS, EVERYTHING CRUMBLES.
IT'S BECAUSE I'M SCARED OF THIS FACT THAT I PRETEND TO BE PERFECT WITH EVERYTHING I HAVE.
SEE YOU.
GOT TO GO!


"FOR THIS, I'LL DO ANYTHING."
BUT, AS A WOMAN,
YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE. HOW ABOUT SOME RECONSIDERATION?
MATSUURA-SAN HE...
THE FUNERAL IS ON SUNDAY.
I HEARD MATSUURA-SAN PASSED AWAY.
NO WORRIES NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
THEY LIVE IN THE SAME DIRECTION A COINCIDENCE. THEY'RE ONLY TAKING THE SUBWAY TOGETHER.
Concentrate

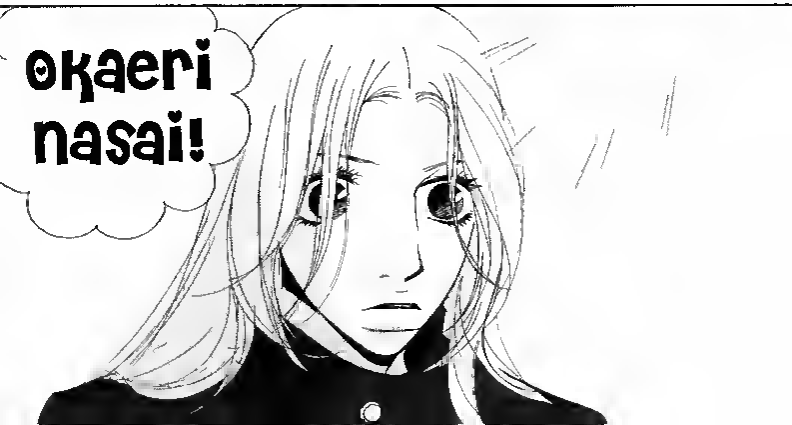

"I WISH FOR MY PARTNER TO LOVE ONLY ME"
"EVEN WITH A LOT OF EFFORT, IN THE END, IT'S AN EMPTY FEELING"
"YET THERE ARE MANY WHO CAN REPLACE YOU"
"BECOMING AN EXISTENCE THAT INSPIRES EVERYONE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT..."
Ah!
ERI-CHAN
IT'S NOTHING, I'LL COME OVER RIGHT AWAY
WHAT'S UP? YOUR VOICE IS WEIRD ARE YOU SICK?
AH, SUMIRE, YOU FREE NOW?
I BOUGHT A LOT OF FOOD FOR A HOT POT STYLED MEAL. DO YOU WANT TO COME OVER?
My husband's not home tonight...

OH...
SO RAN-CHAN IS ALLERGIC TO WHEAT?
I KNOW, I WAS SURPRISED!
THE DOCTOR SAID THAT IT'S NOT CRITICAL YET, BUT IT'S BAD TO CONSUME ANYMORE. FROM NOW ON, WE HAVE TO WATCH WHAT SHE EATS.
IT MUST BE HARD...
THINGS INVOLVING THE CHILDREN CANNOT BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.
NOWADAYS, I EVEN HAVE TO MAKE THE SNACKS MYSELF...
BUT NO MATTER WHAT,
A MOTHER IS SOMETHING YOU CAN'T REPLACE.
sting

I'M JEALOUS, ERI-CHAN
NO RANDOM STRANGER CAN DO THIS.
.....
HN?
THERE ALWAYS IS SOMEONE THAT NEEDS YOU... YOU'RE SO STRONG...
WHENEVER SOMETHING'S NOT GOING RIGHT AT WORK I GET FRUSTRATED AND UPSET...
UNLIKE MYSELF.... DOING THINGS THAT ANYONE CAN ACCOMPLISH AND IN A POMPOUS MANNER TOO....
I THINK I SHOULD JUST GET MARRIED AND HAVE SOME KIDS.
SUMIRE!
MAKING SNACKS FOR YOUR CHILD.....
SUMIRE
THEN I CAN BE LIKE YOU, ERI-CHAN
SUMIRE?

YOU'RE SO WEIRD.
SO NOW YOU WANT TO GET MARRIED AND HAVE SOME KIDS, HUH?
CAN YOU THROW ALL THAT AWAY?
HAVEN'T YOU SAID IF YOU'RE ENVIOUS OF OTHERS, YOU'LL USE YOUR OWN METHODS TO OBTAIN THE SAME THING?
I THINK THAT YOUR CURRENT LIFESTYLE IS PERFECT FOR YOU.
SO WHAT IF YOU HAVE A HIGH TEMPER. DON'T YOU HAVE HIGH SELF-ESTEEM?
SAYING STUFF LIKE, "YOU'RE SO FORTUNATE," OR "UNLIKE ME,"
MAKES ME SICK!
WHAT! YOU WANNA FIGHT?
...
Knows Sumire's strength very well
...SORRY
BALA

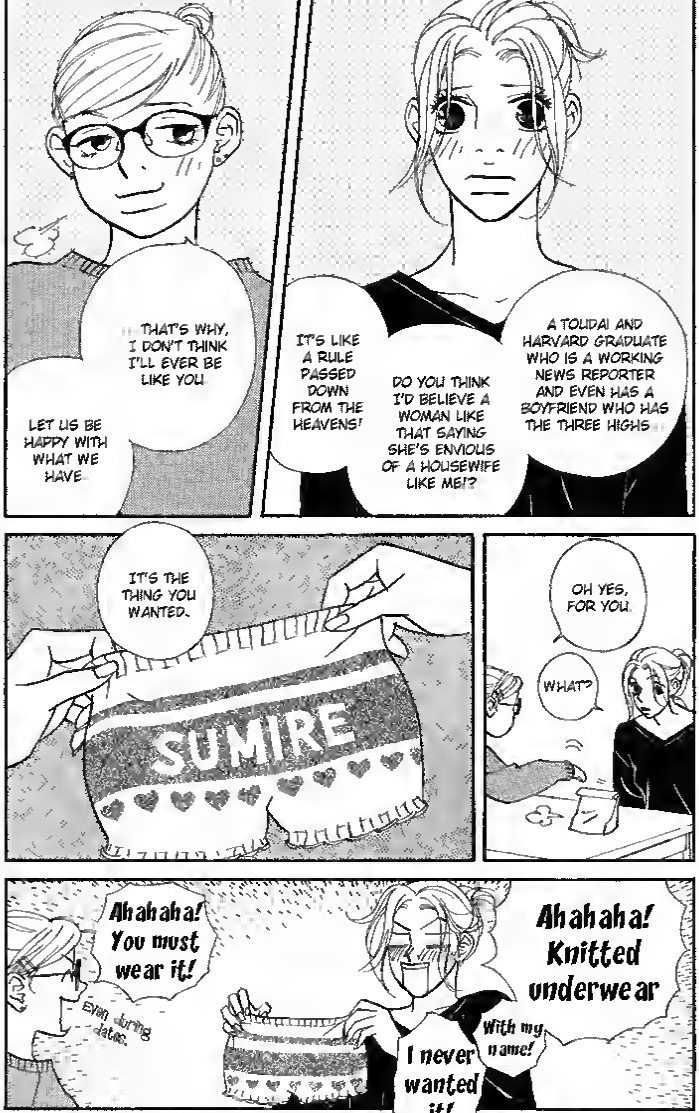
ERI-CHAN
SHE'S RIGHT.
SORRY.
I GOT TO GO
WE DIDN'T ARGUE,
BUT I FEEL I'VE ALREADY LOST.
WHY? WHY?
I LOST IT BACK THERE.
Kacha


Okaeri nasai!

hehe!
I sneaked out of the party ♥
..SUMIRE-CHAN..?
I can.
ARE YOU HURT?
UWAH! WHAT HAPPENED!?
DID I SQUISH YOU?
SORRY!!
poro
poro
poro

ALL MY WEAKNESSES,
HUH?
ALL THE BURDENING MEMORIES OF HUMILIATION...
THERE IS ONE PERSON WHO IS WILLING TO ACCEPT ALL OF IT.

THIS WAS BETTER THAN A MIRACLE.
I FORGOT TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING LAST NIGHT,
BUT BEFORE THAT, I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE. I WENT TOO FAR. I'M SORRY.
STANDING LIKE IRONMAN
ERI-CHAN?
WHY?
THAT...
HUH...?
IT SEEMS THAT I WAS JEALOUS OF YOU.
SO THAT'S WHY THOSE WORDS CAME OUT.


LET US BE HAPPY WITH WHAT WE HAVE
THAT'S WHY, I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER BE LIKE YOU
DO YOU THINK I'D BELIEVE A WOMAN LIKE THAT SAYING SHE'S ENVIOUS OF A HOUSEWIFE LIKE ME!?
IT'S LIKE A RULE PASSED DOWN FROM THE HEAVENS!
A TOUDAI AND HARVARD GRADUATE WHO IS A WORKING NEWS REPORTER AND EVEN HAS A BOYFRIEND WHO HAS THE THREE HIGHS
IT'S THE THING YOU WANTED.
SUMIRE
WHAT?
OH YES, FOR YOU.
Ahahaha! You must wear it!
Even during date.
I never wanted it!
With my name!
Ahahaha! Knitted underwear

AHAHAHA!
.....
DON'T CRY AT THE UNDERWEAR
.... SOMEDAY, WILL I ALSO BECOME SOMEONE THAT IS ALWAYS NEEDED?
YOU ALREADY ARE
AT LEAST TO THAT LITTLE GUY
May, Sumire-chan...
OH REALLY?
WEARING IT
Chapter 18/End

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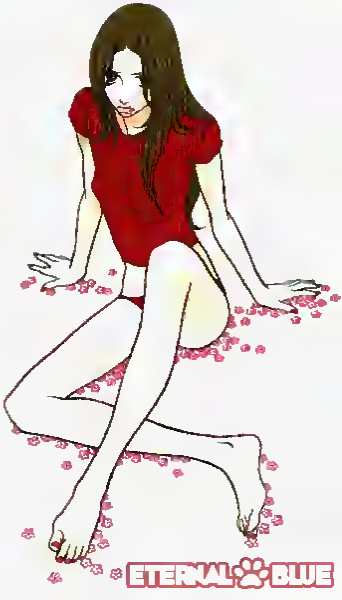
BROUGHT TO YOU
BY *ETERNAL-BLUE
ON IRCHIGHWAY



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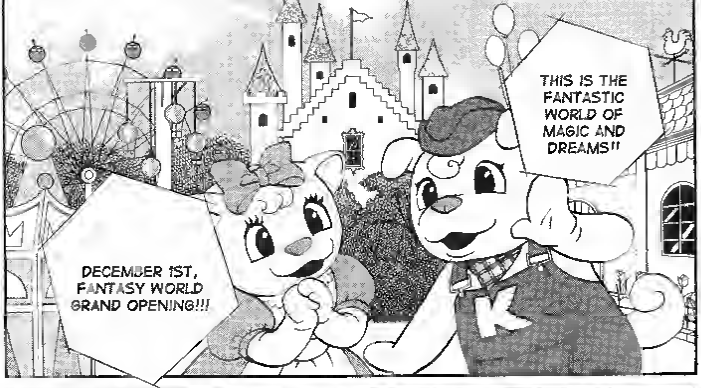
A Great Job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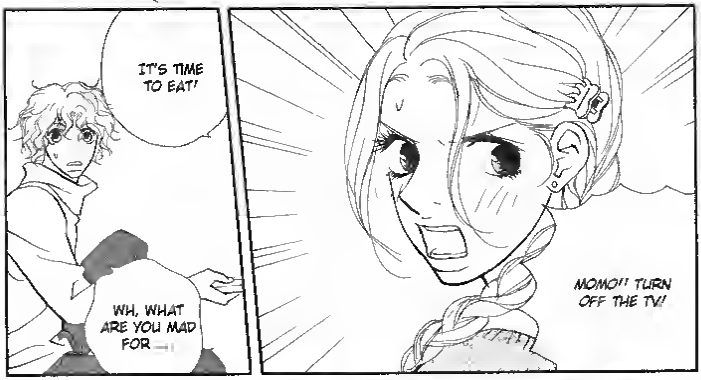
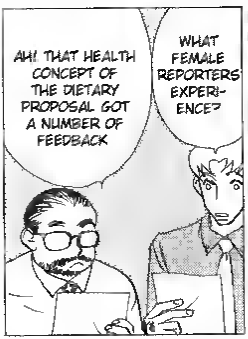
DECEMBER 1ST, FANTASY WORLD GRAND OPENING!!!


IT'S TIME TO EAT!
WH, WHAT ARE YOU MAD FOR—!
MOMO!! TURN OFF THE TV!


AH! THAT HEALTH CONCEPT OF THE DIETARY PROPOSAL GOT A NUMBER OF FEEDBACK
WHAT FEMALE REPORTERS EXPERIENCE?

Five hours ago
THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER IS GOING TO BE IMPROVED. WE'RE GOING TO OUTLINE THE STYLE OF THE YOUNG FEMALE WORKFORCE,
NOW THAT EVERYONE IS PRESENT, I'M GOING TO HAND OUT THE PROPOSAL

.....
COUGH
...I HEARD ABOUT THE FEMALE REPORTER FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT WHO IS THE SAME RANK AS IWAYA-KUN.
SO YOU ARE GOING TO SEND OUT TWO PEOPLE TO DO THE SAME THING?
THAT...THAT MEANS...
I AWAIT YOUR REPORT, IWAYA-KUN.
THIS JOB MIGHT MAKE YOUR FOUNDATION GLOW BRIGHTLY.
...EH?
SHE WROTE A REALLY GOOD REPORT,
BUT WITH YOUR BRILLIANCE, IWAYA-KUN, I'M SURE YOU CAN WRITE AN EVEN BETTER ONE.
FOUR ISSUES
THE EXPERIENCE REPORT OF ENTERTAINMENT

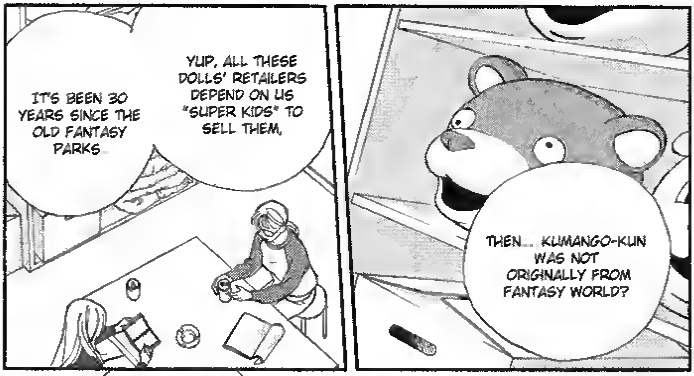
"I HEARD THEIR PROGRAM IS VERY POPULAR. YOU MUST DO A GREAT JOB."
I THOUGHT HE WAS GETTER BETTER, BUT HE WAS ACTUALLY PLOTTING EVIL THINGS
DAMN BOSS
WHAT IN THE WORLD DOES THIS HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE YOUNG WORKFORCE!!?
WE ARE PARTNERS, AND THEY INVITED US TO DO A REPORT ON THEM, SO I ACCEPTED.
COINCIDENTALLY, FANTASY WORLD IS ABOUT TO HAVE ITS GRAND OPENING THIS FALL,
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO SHUT IT OFF!
EH?
FANTASY WORLD ♪
FANTASY WORLD, LALALA, LALALA ♪
THIS IS OUR TRADEMARK DOLL, KODAN-KUN, AND HIS GIRLFRIEND NAMA-CHAN
HI!
I DON'T GET THIS AT ALL
I ASSUME YOU GET ALL OF THIS, BUT LET ME DO SOME INTRODUC-TIONS FIRST.

TL;
170……
THAT'S TALL.
ONLY THIS ONE WORKS
OH YES, WHAT IS YOUR HEIGHT, IWAYA-SAN?
ABOUT 170CM…
THIS HERE IS KODAN-KUN'S FRIEND, KUMANGO-KUN
WHAT A DOPEY FACE…
AS YOU CAN SEE THIS IS ONE OF THE MORE UNIMPORTANT CHARACTERS
TALLING YOU TO GO PERFORM NOW IS UNLIKELY,
SO WHY DON'T YOU SIGHTSEE AROUND THE PARK FOR NOW.
BECAUSE ONLY VIP ARE AVAILABLE, THERE AREN'T A LOT OF KIDS.
Whoooooooooosh

DON'T JUST SWING YOUR ARMS, YOU HAVE TO MOVE WITH YOUR WHOLE BODY!
IF YOU DON'T MAKE HEART-MOVING GESTURES, THEN IT'S HARD TO SEE THAT YOU'RE MOVING AT ALL.
YOU'LL LOOK LIKE A STRUCTURE IF YOU ONLY STAND STILL.
WHEN YOU'RE IN YOUR COSTUME, PLEASE WALK LIKE YOU NORMALLY DO.
I CAN SEE THAT SHE'S MOVING WITH ALL HER HEART.
WH-WHAT IS THAT
Stupid!

Within the costume
Kyaaaaaa
YOU BRAT!!
WHAT...
ow
Wai!
.....
YOU BRAT! YOU WANT TO BE SACRIFICED ALIVE?
Wa! Mama!
OWOW-OWOW
SUMIRE-CHAN, YOU'RE LIKE AN OLD LADY
SHUT UP!
AH, STICK IT ON THAT SIDE TOO

HASUMI-SAN HAS STRANGE HABITS?
I CAN'T TELL HIM ABOUT THE COSTUME
.....
BUT,
WHAT DID YOU DO?

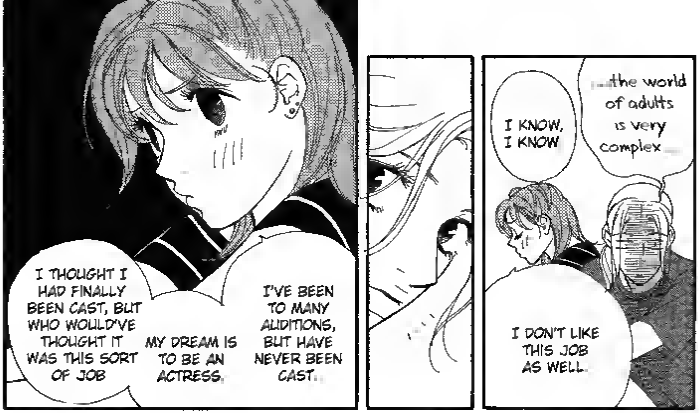

IT'S BEEN 30 YEARS SINCE THE OLD FANTASY PARKS
YUP, ALL THESE DOLLS' RETAILERS DEPEND ON US "SUPER KIDS" TO SELL THEM,
THEN... KUMANGO-KUN WAS NOT ORIGINALLY FROM FANTASY WORLD?

BECAUSE THE FIRST MANAGER PLAYED THE FIRST KODAN-KUN,
IT IS A MEMORABLE DOLL
RUMORS HAD IT THAT THERE WAS A MONEY SHORTAGE,
SO THE WHOLE PARK HAD TO CLOSE DOWN, BUT LATER "KIDS TOY" A TOY FACTORY SPONSORED IT, , MAKING A RE-OPENING POSSIBLE.

Crash
IT'S UGLY!
TAKE IT DOWN, IT HURTS MY EYES!
HEYHEYHEY! WHAT'S THIS DIRTY AND BROKEN-DOWN SHED DOING HERE!?
!?
ON THE OTHER HAND, WE'D GO BANKRUPT WITHOUT OUR SPONSOR.
IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS, THEM COMING AND DISTURB US.
THEY'RE IN DEBT, BUT THEY INSIST ON SPONSORING OUR PARK....
"KIDS TOY" HAD SOME CONFLICTS WITH ANOTHER POWERUFL COMPANY...
SSH DON'T GO OUT.
THEY'LL GO AWAY SOON
NO NO, THE ACTIONS HERE HAS TO BE BIGGER.

KUMANGO-KUN IS TOO SLOW!!
Komango-kun
IT'S EMBARRASSING TO DANCE LIKE THIS WITHOUT THE COSTUME
IT COSTS TEN THOUSAND YEN TO WASH THE COSTUME!
YOU GET USED TO IT!
YES...
KUMANGO-KUN, BIGGER MOVEMENTS! BIGGER!!
WATCH MY THUNDER KICK!
HIYA!!
WHAT ARE THEY PRACTICING?
AH!
WE'RE INTRODUCING A NEW ATTRACTION CALLED THE THUNDER SPARK
THUNDER SPARK
FOR THAT, WE DESGINED TWO CHARACTER, "SKY THUNDER AND SPARK GIRL"

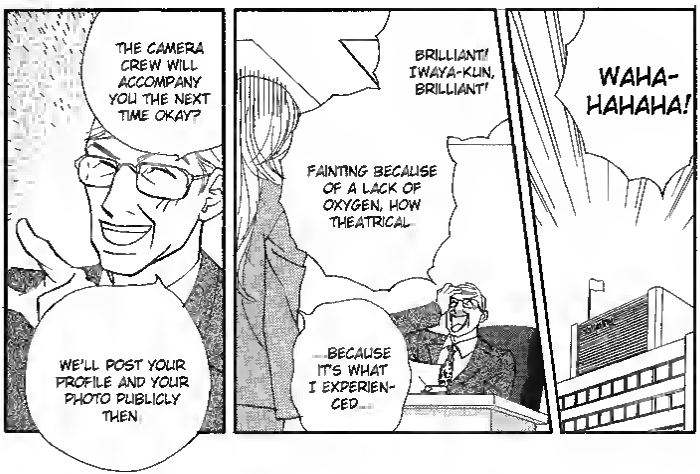
WE HAD AUDITIONS ESPECIALLY FOR THE FEMALE ROLE
OH...
IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME
WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS...
OH? THE OTHER COLLEAGUES HERE, ALMOST ALL OF THEM ARE PART-TIME ACTORS
THAT GUY IS A THEATRE ACTOR, BUT IT DOESN'T FILL ON'ES STOMACH IF THAT'S THE ONLY JOB.
EH? AH... I
MY NAME IS UCHIYAMA MANAMI. NICE TO MEET YOU
I'VE BEEN A TUTOR FOR A FEW TIMES...
PART-TIME...
I HEARD THAT NEE-SAN YOU'RE A VERY ACCOMP-LISHED PERSON?
GRADUATED IN THE SAME UNIVERSITY AS MASAKO-SAMA MUST BE VERY SMART!
BUT WHY IS A PERSON SUCH AS YOURSELF DOING THESE KINDS OF JOBS?


I THOUGHT I HAD FINALLY BEEN CAST, BUT WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT IT WAS THIS SORT OF JOB
MY DREAM IS TO BE AN ACTRESS.
I'VE BEEN TO MANY AUDITIONS, BUT HAVE NEVER BEEN CAST.
I KNOW, I KNOW
...the world of adults is very complex...
I DON'T LIKE THIS JOB AS WELL.

YOU'RE GOING TO CONFESS EVERYTHING RIGHT HERE?

REALLY, THIS SUCKS!

HEY HEY HEY!


THE CAMERA CREW WILL ACCOMPANY YOU THE NEXT TIME OKAY?
WE'LL POST YOUR PROFILE AND YOUR PHOTO PUBLICLY THEN.
BRILLIANT! IWAYA-KUN, BRILLIANT!
FAINTING BECAUSE OF A LACK OF OXYGEN, HOW THEATRICAL
...BECAUSE IT'S WHAT I EXPERIENCED...
WAHA-HAHAHA!

BG WORDS: BLOODTHIRST
NO... NOT NECES-SARY?
...I DON'T THINK THAT'S NECESSARY
UM... OK AY...
NOT AT ALL
KUMANGO-KUN YOU'RE TOO SLOW!
IF YOU DON'T TWIRL FAST ENOUGH,
YOU WON'T CATCH UP WITH THE PHRASE "OI OI, KUMANGO-KUN?"
AH... SORRY
IWAYA-SAN YOUR BODY ISN'T CLUMSY AT ALL,
BUT IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU DANCED WITH MORE RHYTHM...
RHYTHM...

THE SECRET TO DANCING?
...HOLD ON!
DANCING...?
..WHY AM I SO FRUSTRATED BY THINGS LIKE THESE...
AGAIN.
KODAN-KUN, NAMA-CHAN AND KUMANGO-KUN ARE EXPLORING TOGETHER, AND THEN THEY ESTABLISH A NEW DREAM KINGDOM!
TOGETHER
YEAH, YEAH
OK....DANCING, ONE HAS TO MATCH THE THEME AND THE STORY TO PERFORM
NOTHING...
WHY?
IT'S FOR... WO WORK...
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CATCH UP IF YOU'RE ONLY USING YOUR BRAIN.
AND THEN YOU HAVE TRY YOUR BEST TO BECOME ONE WITH YOUR CHARACTER.

KUMANGO-KUN = STUPID, CLUMSY, GLUTTONOUS.
BECOME ONE...
STUPID, CLUMSY, GLUTTONOUS
HOW IS IT POSSIBLE BECOME ONE!!!
WHAT!?
...IWAYA-SAN, YOU SEEM TIRED.
YOU TOO SENPAI...
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?
UH... LATELY THE MEDIA HAS BEEN COMPLAINING TO US ....
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO HAVE MORE CAREFUL MANAGEMENT...

COMPARE TO THE DOLLS THAT HAVE BEEN ON MY MIND.....
Editor
UH... YEAH...
INTERVIEWS HAVE NOT BEEN RECORDED TRUTHFULLY, SOME PEOPLE HAVE COMPLAINED TO HAVE THE ARTICLES RE-DRAFTED
SOME EDITORIALS ARE TOO EXTREME, SO THEY'RE UNUSABLE
SITUATIONS LIKE THESE ARE DANGEROUS
THE GAP BETWEEN HASUMI-SEMPAI AND I HAVE BECOME ENDLESSLY DEEP....
SLOWLY,
OH.. I'VE GOT TO GO
I HAVE A MEETING
SEE YOU...
HAMANO OF THE ENGLISH NEWS SECTION
THIS HERE IS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS DEPARTMENT
AH, I'VE HEARD
AM I BOTHERING YOU?
AH... HAMANO SAN

I SAW IT THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE FEMALE EDITION
CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'D MAKE YOU DO SUCH TEDIOUS WORK
UH... I'M YOUNG, I HAVE LOTS TO EXPERIENCE
THEY'RE TOYING WITH YOU
YOU REALLY THINK SO?
I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY THIS...
OJI-SAN HAS ABUSIVE HABITS,
SO BULLYING BRILLIANT WOMEN IS A HAPPY THING
IT'S LIKE THE DEPARTMENT LEADER THAT GOT HIS FRONT TEETH KNOCKED OUT BY YOU
WHEN YOU TRANSFERRED TO THE HOME AND LIVING DEPARTMENT,
YOU ACTUALLY WANTED TO GO THE ENGLISH NEWS SECTION?

SORRY,
WOMEN ARE BETTER OFF TAMER, AND NOT A SHOW-OFF——
THEY'RE SO DARING, THEY SKILLFULLY MOVED YOU TO A DEPARTMENT WHERE YOU CANNOT USE WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED
AND THE VACANT SPOT WAS FILLED BY ME
TAKESHI, HURRY HURRY!
MAY I ASK
WHY HAVEN'T I HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT COMING TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK?
UNCLE GAVE ME AN ADMISSION TICKET FOR ONE DAY, WE CAN PLAY FREELY!
Got tricked again...
THEY'RE TOYING WITH YOU
YUP
I KNOW THAT, I'M PRETENDING NOT TO
BECAUSE THIS IS MY JOB.

A HARVARD GRADUATE AND AN HONORARY NEWS REPORTER WHO IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH!
KYAAA!
A PERSON
HUH?
STUPID! STUPID!
YOU'RE A PERSON! LET ME SEE!
ポカ
STOP! IWAYA-SAN! THEY'RE CHILDREN!
BE CAREFUL!
IS THAT!?
IS THAT THE
!?
TAKESHI?
ha.a
ha.a
ha.a
ha.a

DAMN!
I CAN'T WIPE MY TEARS (AND SNOT).
YOU ARE— SUMIRE CHAN?
WHAT TO DO? I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO SEE MY FACE.
A Panicking Kumanga-kun

HAA
HAA
HAA
奪取!!
KYA! WHAT!?
YOU BRING A HANKY OR TISSUE...?
HUH? YEA
FACE...
CAN YOU WIPE IT FOR ME?
PFFF
Ahaha-haha!
What are you doing, Sumire chan?
Really! What's this person doing?
Don't laugh!

Uu
DON'T LAUGH...
.....
IT'S OKAY
WHATEVER SUMIRE-CHAN DOES IS ALWAYS COOL,
BECAUSE YOU PUT IN A LOT OF EFFORT.
THERE, ALL PRETTY

THANK YOU...
MANAMI DOESN'T LIKE THIS, I DON'T WANT O DO THIS ANYMORE!
THREE DELINQUENTS THEY TOLD ME IF I DON'T STOP PERFORMING, THEY'LL DO SOMETHING BAD
GOT THREATENED?
IT HASN'T STOPPED SINCE 30 YEARS AGO...
YEA...
...WHAT A HEADACHE...
IF I HAVE TO RISK MYSELF, I QUIT!
I DIDN'T WANT TO DO THESE THINGS ANYWAY!

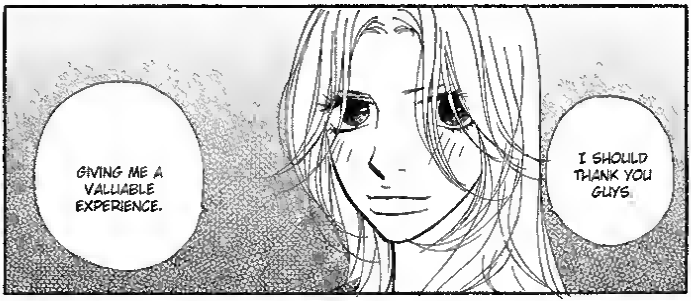
EVERYONE SING ALONG!
LET'S GO! KODAN-KUN ENTRANCE THEME SONG!
HERE WE GO!
CALM DOWN!
BOO! BORING SHOWS!
STOP IT! STOP IT!
HIYA!
UOH!
SKY THUNDER UP!!
YOU THERE WHO DESTROYED THE PARK'S PEACE, UNFORGIVABLE!
IT'S HERE! DEVIL BLACK WING GANG'S DOGS,
OUR HERO "SKY THUNDER" WILL NOT WORDLESSLY LET YOU SLIP BY!
WHAT?

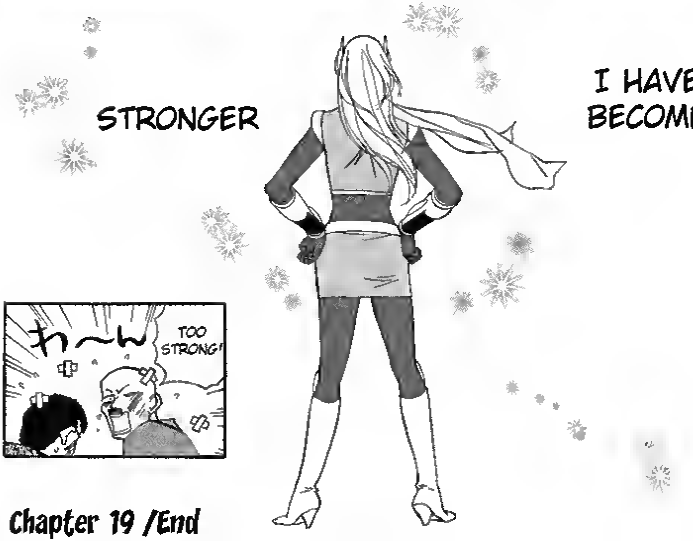
OH!
DAMN BRAT! DARE LOOK DOWN ON ME...
SPARK GIRL UP!
DON'T WANT TO LIVE EH!? CHARGE!
HEHE!
SU-SUMIRE-CHAN!?

Kick!
NEE-CHAN, YOU HAVE NICE LEGS!
HEHE!
Yea! Spark Girl!
A Father
So cool!

Spark Girl!
Sky Thunder!!
I, I'LL REMEMBER YOU!!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
EVER SINCE THEN, NONE OF THE BAD GUYS BOTHER US ANYMORE.
MANAMI WILL ALSO CONSIDER STAYING
YOU'RE WELCOME!





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ETERNAL BLUE

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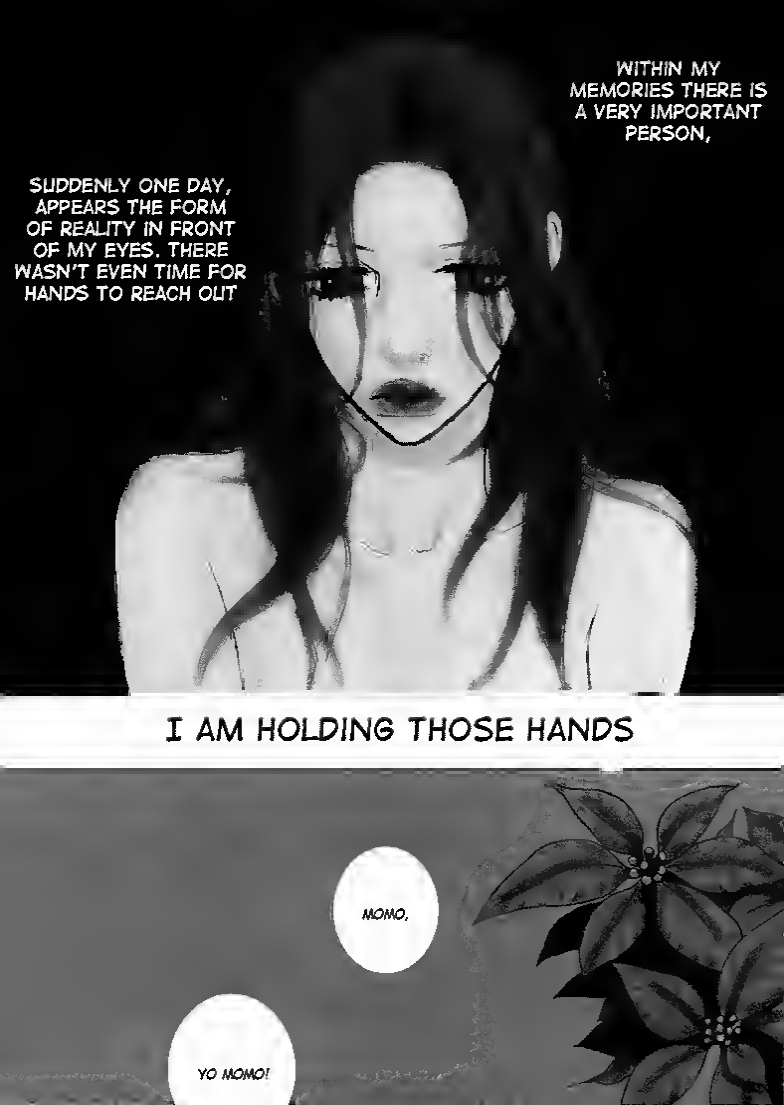
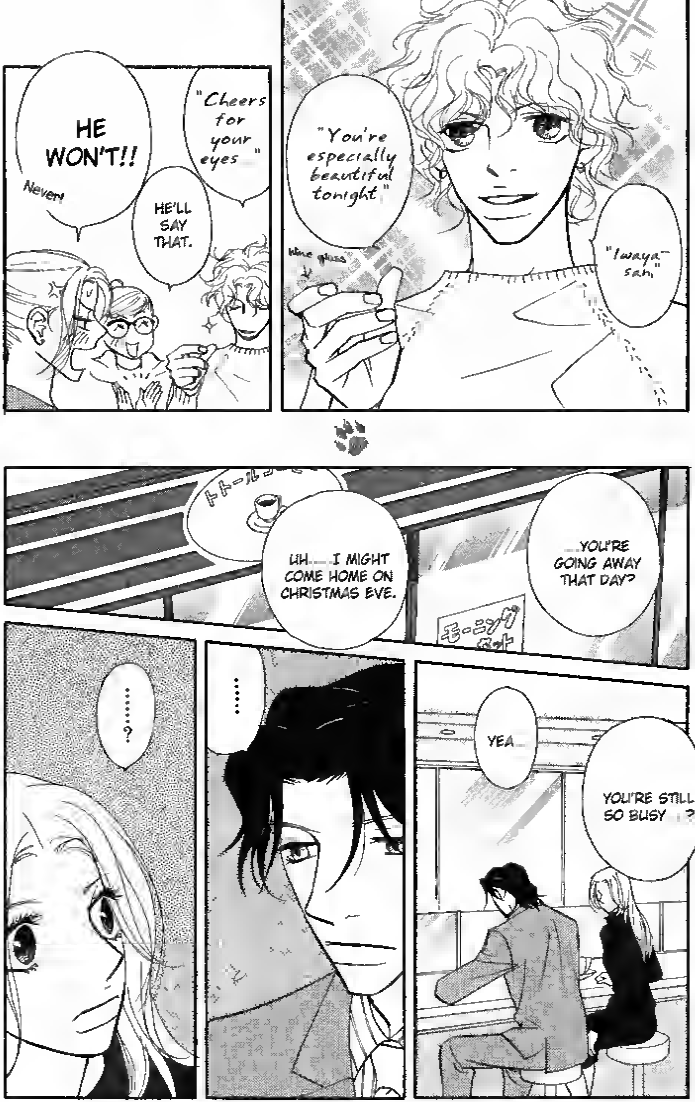
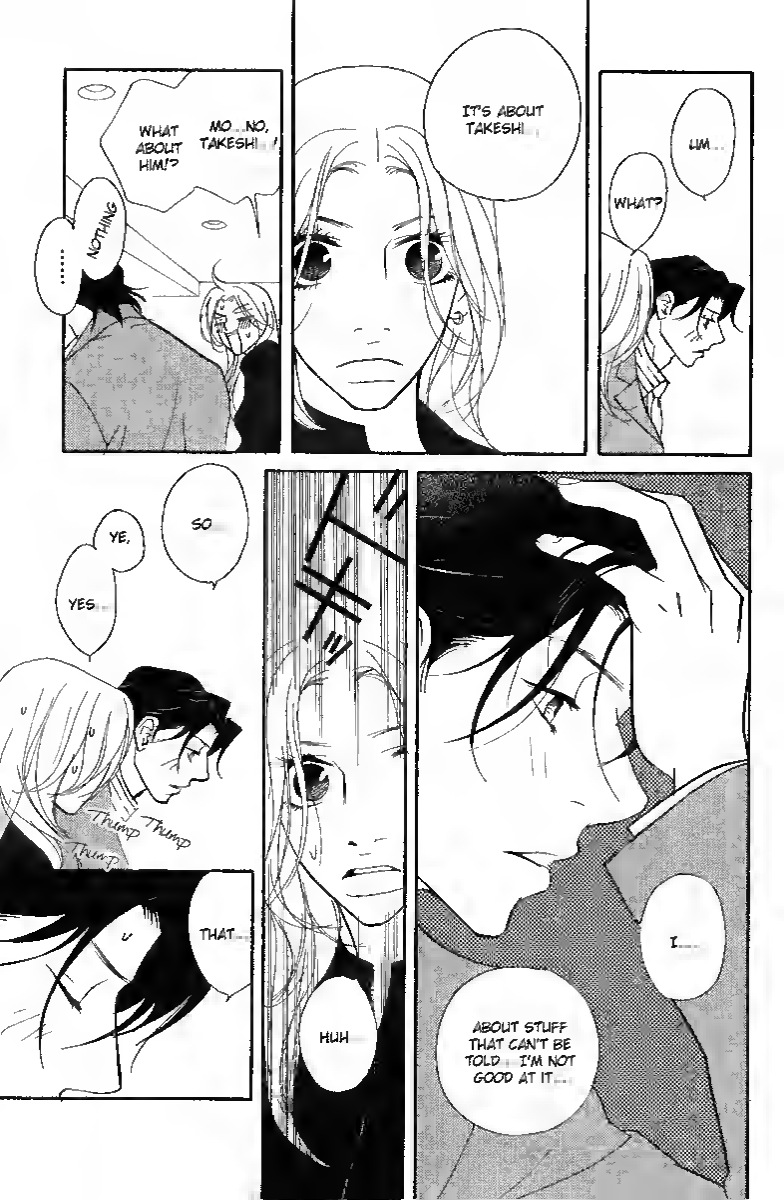
BROUGHT TO YOU
BY #ETERNAL-BLUE
ON IRCHIGHWAY

Rule20
Not Good at Lying


WITHIN MY MEMORIES THERE IS A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON,
SUDDENLY ONE DAY, APPEARS THE FORM OF REALITY IN FRONT OF MY EYES. THERE WASN'T EVEN TIME FOR HANDS TO REACH OUT
I AM HOLDING THOSE HANDS
MOMO,
YO MOMO!

DON'T SPREAD THEM EVERYWHERE!
THERE ISN'T EVEN ROOM FOR WALKING
BUT RAN-CHAN IS VERY HAPPY.
I TOLD YOU CHRISTMAS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
REALLY...
THERE YOU GO AGAIN,
REALLY
TWO CHILDREN
YOU'RE GOING ON A DATE WITH HASUMI-SAN ANYWAYS.
RIGHT RIGHT, IN A RESTAURANT WHERE THE NIGHT VIEW IS VISIBLE.
Shouldn't that be destroyed already? Why!!?
APP-RENTLY YOU WERE HAPPY LAST YEAR.
Hide it!


"Cheers for your eyes"
HE WON'T!!
Never!
HE'LL SAY THAT.
"You're especially beautiful tonight"
Wine glass
"Iwaya-sah"
...YOU'RE GOING AWAY THAT DAY?
UH... I MIGHT COME HOME ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
YEA...
YOU'RE STILL SO BUSY?
.....
.....?


UM...
WHAT?
IT'S ABOUT TAKESHI...
NO...NO, TAKESHI...
WHAT ABOUT HIM!?
NOTHING
.....
I.....
ABOUT STUFF THAT CAN'T BE TOLD... I'M NOT GOOD AT IT...
HUH...
THAT...
SO...
YE,
YES...
Thump Thump Thump

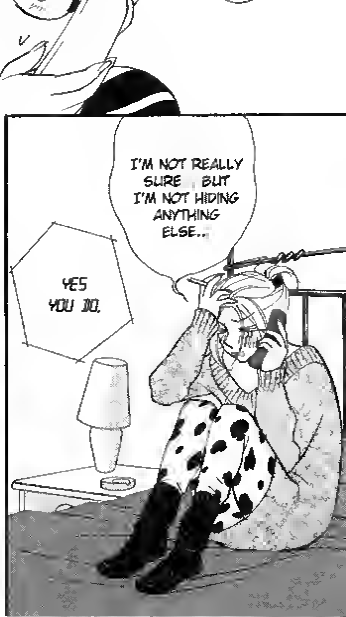
Thank you very much~~
KISS
EVEN IF YOU TOLD ME NOT TO MIND
WHAT

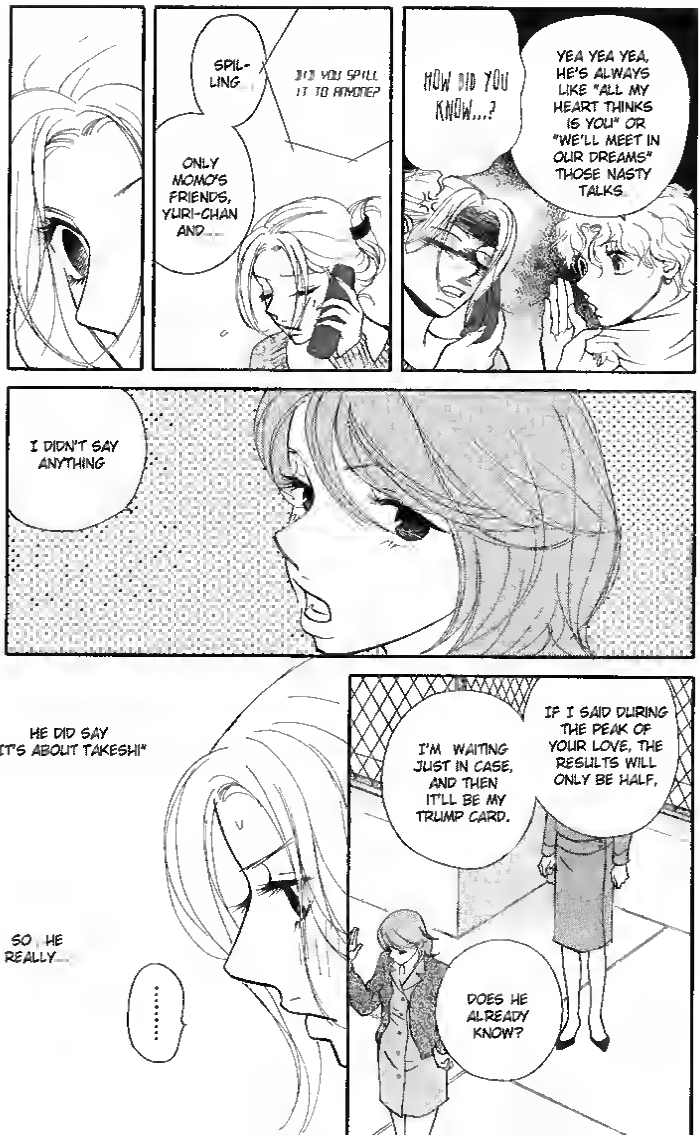
NO-NOTHING, WE'LL TALK NEXT TIME
HUH!?
PLEASE DON'T MIND
I HAVE TO GO

HASUMI-SAN KNOWS ABOUT IT?
EH?

BUT... HE DIDN'T CONTACT ME AFTER-WARDS...
HE USUALLY CALLS ME WHEN HIS IS ON BUSINESS TRIP OR MAIL ME...

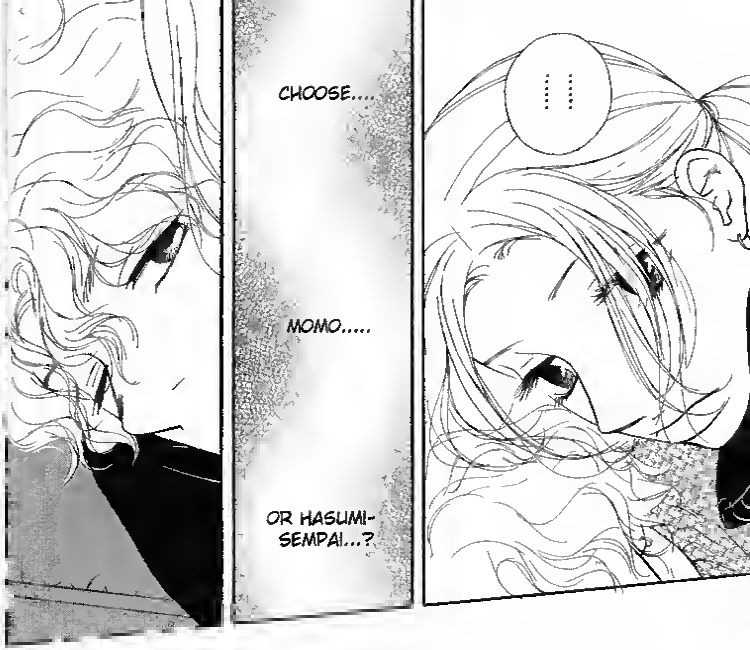
LIKE SMOKING, YOU NEVER TOLD HIM, BUT ACTED LIKE YOU DID.
HUH... EVEN LITTLE THINGS LIKE THESE...?


I'M NOT REALLY SURE, BUT I'M NOT HIDING ANYTHING ELSE...
YES YOU DO.


SPIL-LING
DID YOU SPILL IT TO ANYONE?
ONLY MOMO'S FRIENDS, YURI-CHAN AND...
HOW DID YOU KNOW...?
YEA YEA YEA, HE'S ALWAYS LIKE "ALL MY HEART THINKS IS YOU" OR "WE'LL MEET IN OUR DREAMS" THOSE NASTY TALKS.
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING
HE DID SAY "IT'S ABOUT TAKESHI"
SO, HE REALLY...
.....
I'M WAITING JUST IN CASE, AND THEN IT'LL BE MY TRUMP CARD.
IF I SAID DURING THE PEAK OF YOUR LOVE, THE RESULTS WILL ONLY BE HALF.
DOES HE ALREADY KNOW?

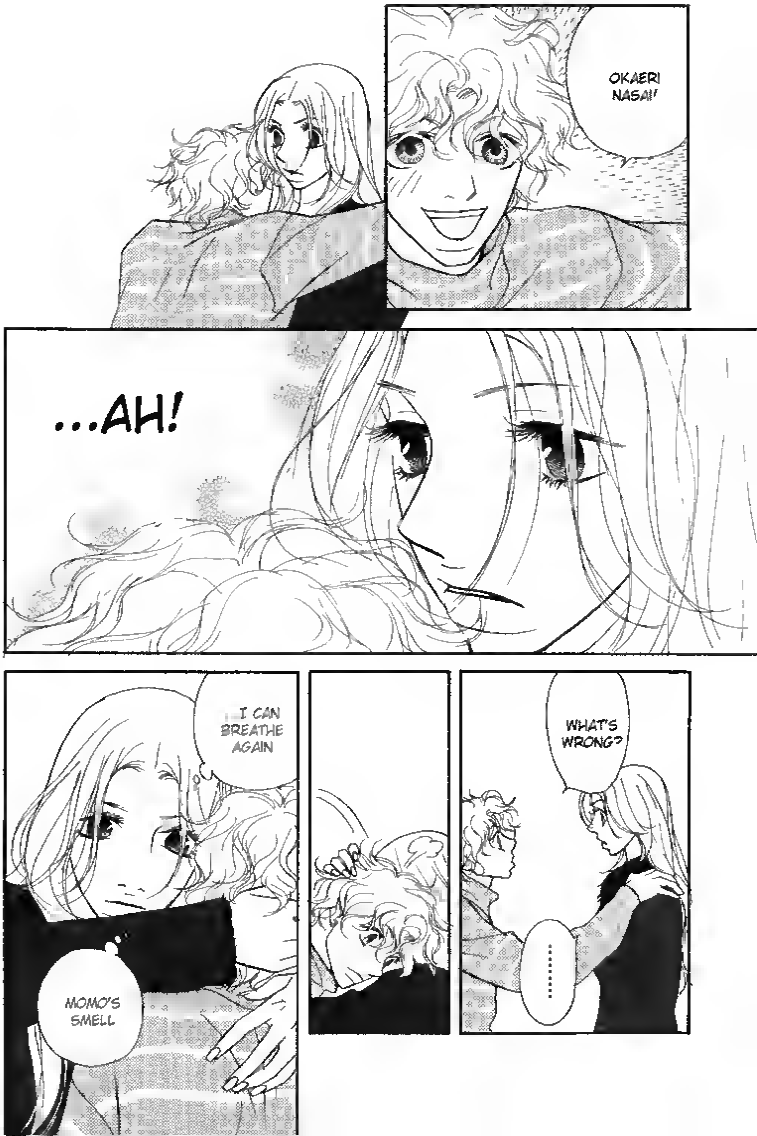
...I'M NOT TWO-TIMING HIM.
HE'LL THINK YOU GUYS ARE LIVING TOGETHER
ANYWAYS, HE'S NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THAT'S SOME PET,
IS HE RELYING ON ?
HM, EMBARRASSING MEMORIES
See page 1
AH...HASUMI-SEMPAI HE
HOW ABOUT THIS, IF HASUMI-SAN HAD A WOMAN AS A PET, WOULD YOU CARE?
TO A MAN, THAT'S DIFFERENT!
HAS DIFFERENT MEANINGS, I'LL FEEL ANGUISHED
THAT
YOU SEE!

SOME DAY, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO CHOOSE
WHEN YOUR HEART FINALLY DIES, GIVE ME HASUMI-SAN!
Ahahaha
...CHOOSE?
Hug
Pat
Pat
.....


CHOOSE....
MOMO.....
OR HASUMI-SEMPAI...?
.....

I THINK ALL CELL PHONES STOPPED WORKING
IS IT OVER?
IT'S TRUE...
Platform 2 one train is entering
AGAIN TODAY...
CAN'T CONTACT HIM...
...THE NUMBER YOU CALLED CANNOT BE ACCESSED. IT MIGHT BE THE QUALITY OF FREQUENCY OR THE RECIPIENT'S PHONE IS NOT ON...

REALLY...
NOT AT HOME EITHER...
OF COURSE
SEMPAI'S SMELL
IT MOVES MY HEART.
TADAIMA....

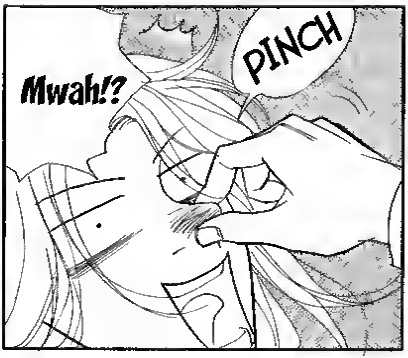

OKAERI NASAI!
...AH!
I CAN BREATHE AGAIN
MOMO'S SMELL
WHAT'S WRONG?
.....

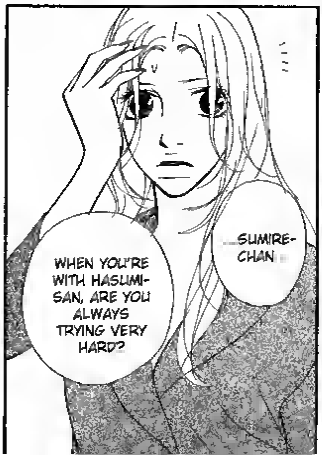
IF I CHOOSE, BOTH SIDES WILL LOSE SOMETHING.
IS THE DAY FOR CHOOSING REALLY COMING?
SHE'LL COUGH UP BLOOD
WOW
SHE DRANK THE BOTTLE WHILE I WAS TAKING A SHOWER...?
UWAH!
THIS AGAIN...
WHAT A VULNERABLE POSITION

AREN'T YOU GOING TO CHEERS WITH HASUMI-SAN?
IT'D BE BAD TO CATCH A COLD
NN...
Pat Pat
OH, SUMIRE-CHAN, YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.
AND, YOUR PANTIES ARE SHOWING.
IT'S OKAY...
WE'RE GOING TO BREAK UP ANYWAYS...
YOU'RE SO HOP-ELESS..
HIYA!

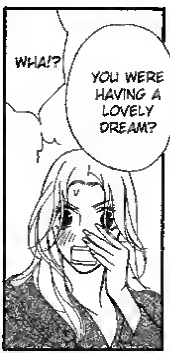
ARA!
THIS IS BAD
MAYBE IT'S UNSTOPPA-BLE ALREADY
YES? OKAY
NO, NOT A GOOD IDEA
SEMPAI ..

What!?
What?
What happe-ned!?
DON'T KNOW

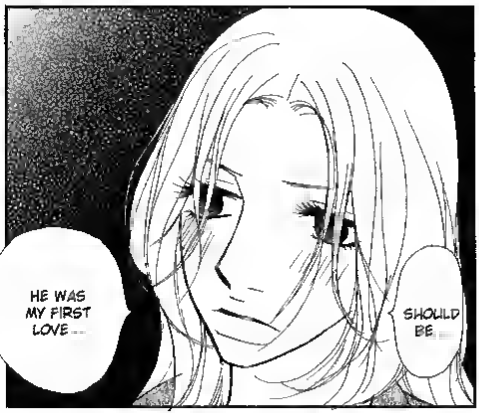

PINCH
Mwah!?


SUMIRE-CHAN
WHEN YOU'RE WITH HASUMI-SAN, ARE YOU ALWAYS TRYING VERY HARD?

JUST NOW YOUR WHOLE BODY CURLED UP
WHAT! WHAT DID I SAY!?
EH?


WHA!?
YOU WERE HAVING A LOVELY DREAM?

EVEN SO, YOU STILL LOVE HIM SO DEEPLY.

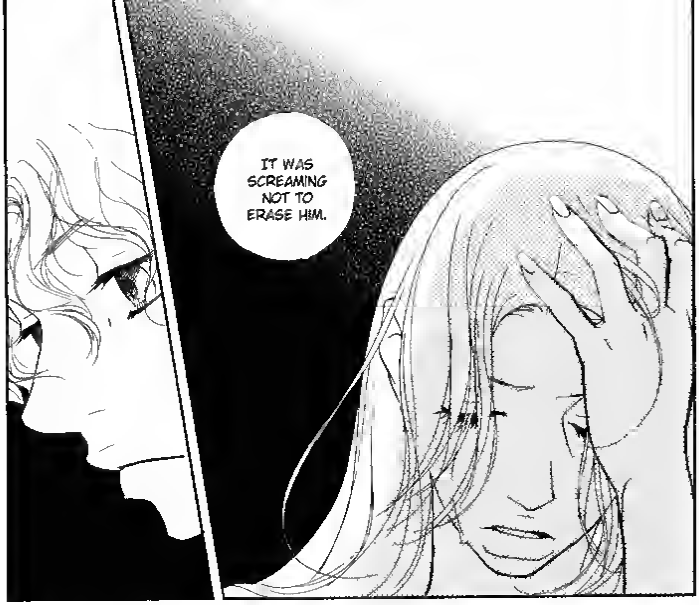

HE WAS MY FIRST LOVE...
SHOULD BE...

WHEN I SEE HIM, MY WHOLE DAY WILL BE FULL.
AT SCHOOL, THE FIRST THING WAS TO FIND HIM.

PAINFUL, BUT HAPPY.
REALLY, REALLY LOVED HIM.

BACK THEN, I WOULD BE HERE.

I KNEW I WAS TRYING HARD TO STAND.
I KNEW I COULD GIVE UP.
BUT HERE, I'M STILL STANDING.


IT WAS SCREAMING NOT TO ERASE HIM.

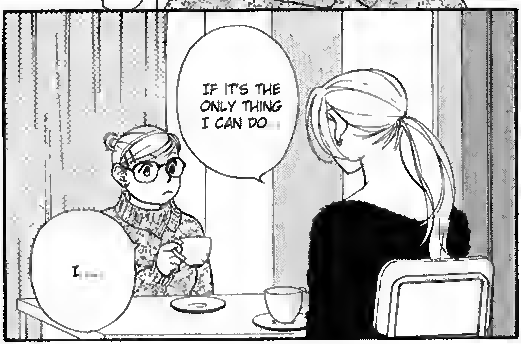
EXCEL-LENT!
YOUR PERFORMANCE WAS PERFECT.
SO GOOD!
FEELS LIKE THE PAIRING IS PERFECT.
RUM! YOU'RE SO GOOD!
I want to dance with Takeshi-kun too!
WAIT UP! TAKESHI!
I HEARD A DANCE CLUB IS ABOUT TO SELECT SOME DANCERS, IS THAT TRUE?
OH- RUMORS?
DON'T LIE TO ME! I HEARD IT FROM LIMINO-SAN!
HEY! WHY DON'T YOU TRY YOUR BEST TO BE SELECTED?
TAKESHI YOU WERE ALWAYS TRYING SO HARD TO GET IN A DANCE CLUB! SAID YOU HAVE LIMINO-SAN POTENTIAL TO BE IN THERE FOR THEIR AUDITIONS!
THAT BIG-MOUTHED OLD MAN...

I'VE MADE UP MY MIND.
YUP.
YOU AREN'T EVEN A COUPLE! WHY MUST YOU ALWAYS BE TOGETHER!?
WHY!?
What the hell!

...IS IT BECAUSE YOU WANT TO STAY BY THAT PERSON'S SIDE?

THEN,
YOU'RE GOING TO TELL HASUMI-SAN THE TRUTH?

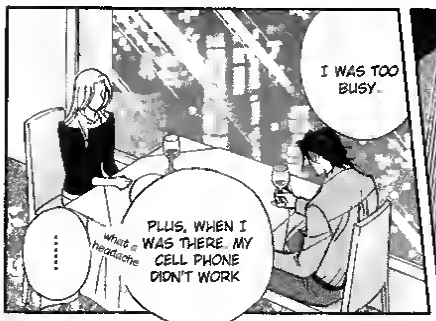
THAT PERSON...

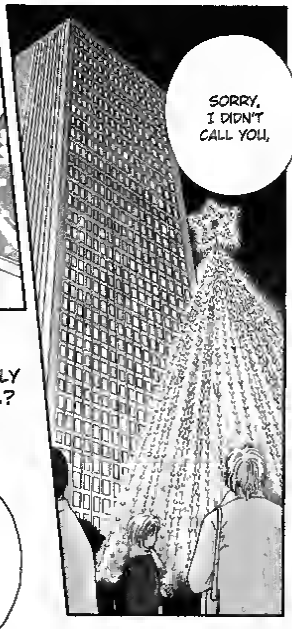

IF IT'S THE ONLY THING I CAN DO...
I...

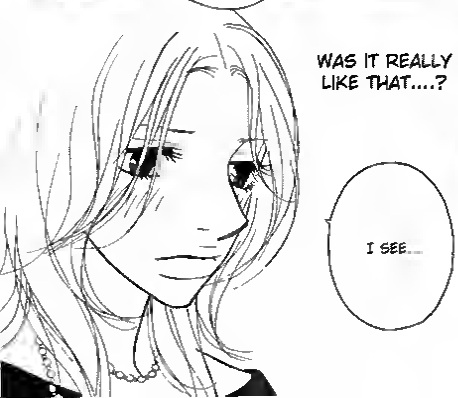
SHE CAN'T SAY THEM.
"WHY IS IT LIKE THIS?"
"HELP ME DO THIS", "I HATE THAT" THOSE WORDS,
I PRO-BABLY...
CAN ONLY LIVE WITH MOMO.
OTHER THEN MYSELF,
SHE WOULDN'T EVEN CRY IN FRONT OF HER OWN BOYFRIEND.
SAD, EH?

YEA, A WEIRD PERSON
.....SHE'S WEIRD....
NO WAY,
IS TAKESHI THE ONLY ONE?
WHY TAKESHI?
WHY?
IT HAS TO BE MOMO
BECAUSE I'M NOT HUMAN
I...

I'M NOT ABANDONED







TAKESHI
AH!
WHAT TIME IS IT!?
A WHILE AGO..
YOU TALKED ABOUT TAKESHI
THEN...
HMM?
?
HUH? OKAY
DARN, I HAVE TO GO
IWAYA-SAN, CAN WE MOVE TO ANOTHER PLACE?
IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE...?
10 SECONDS SAFELY ARRIVED

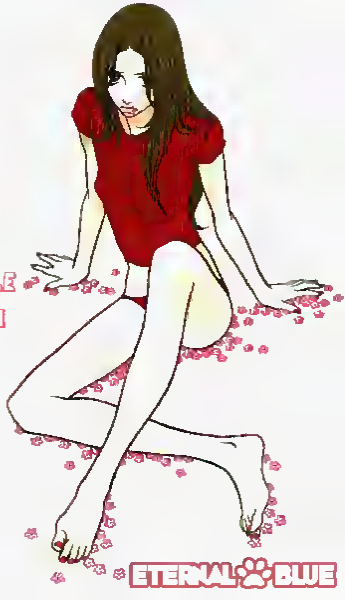
Shooo
IWAYA-SAN, LOOK, THE ROOF
UM...?
Pan~
Pan!
AAA
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
WHOY!
Pa-Pan
Pa-Pan
AH...

.....
WINTER FIREWORKS, BEAUTIFUL
Pan!
AH, IWAYA-SAN
AOKA
THE NEIGHBORS WILL COMPLAIN
I HAVE TO STOP HIM!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
CRIED BECAUSE OF THIS PERSON.
THE ME WITHIN MY HEART,

IT'S NERASAB 2.
THAT IS THE FUTURE ME THAT IS WAITING.
I ALMOST SAID IT A FEW TIMES
YEA, BUT I'M NOT GOOD AT LYING...
PUSHY WITH BOTH MEN
IT'S HIM THAT'S HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME!!
YOU TWO HAVE BEEN MEETING SECRETLY!?
THAT MEANS...
THEN WHAT I WAS WORRYING ABOUT EARLIER...
OH YEA, I HAVE A COUPLE OF PHOTOS I WANT TO GIVE YOU
THIS.

5 SECONDS BEFORE KILLING
OH!
EH ?
THIS YEAR'S ARTSY CAKE IS HERE~~
HELLO~ SORRY TO KEEP YOU TWO WAITING~
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
FINALLY, TONIGHT I GOT TO BE WITH THE PEOPLE I WANTED TO BE THE MOST!
SIR, JUST LET HER GET DRUNK
FEMALE SANTA OUTFIT
SHE'LL REALLY WEAR THIS...



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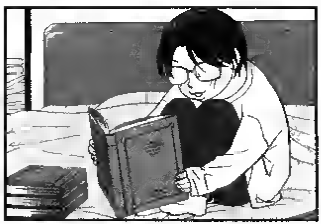
BROUGHT TO YOU
BY *ETERNAL-BLUE
ON IRCHIGHWAY

ETERNAL BLUE

Rule21
If I found a lost Animal, then...



MISERY IS LIKE FOG,
IT GATHERS HEAVILY UPON THE PEACEFUL HEART
...NEE-CHAN?
TAKESHI?
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
THE SAME PLACE AS LAST YEAR
SAME? HOW RARE, YOU'RE SO CONSISTENT
HOW ARE YOU? IF YOU HAVE A SHOW, REMEMBER TO CALL ME
IT'S OKAY, YOU'RE BUSY, DON'T BOTHER
HOW 'S MOM AND DAD?
SAME OLD...YOU SHOULD CALL THEM YOU KNOW, IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE THEY'VE HEARD YOUR VOICE...
EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT THEN I'LL CALL AGAIN
AH, TAKESHI...
Sacha

WANTING A NICE BREEZE
SO COLD
Shiver
Grab
A CAT?

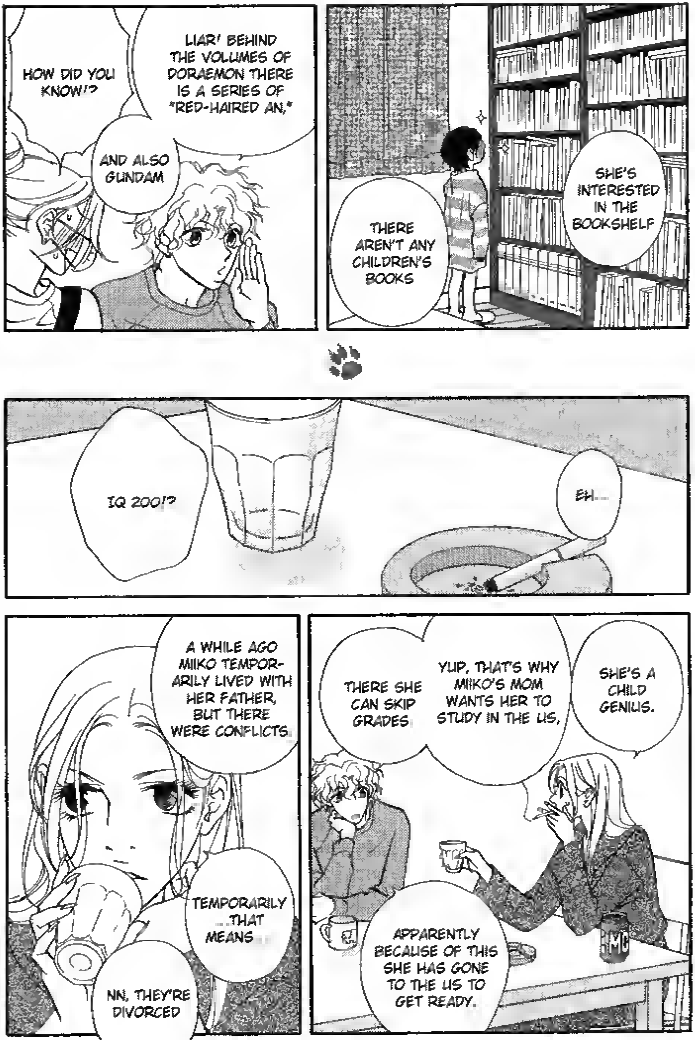
WHAT DID YOU PICK UP!?
MIIKO AND KUNTA
THEY SEEMED HUNGRY, LET THEM EAT
THROW THEM AWAY
Aww~
ESPECIALLY THAT CAT! THROW IT OUT!!
WHY?
YOU'RE ASKING WHY...

ACHOO!
BECAUSE
ACHOO!
I'M
ACHOO!
ALLERGIC!
I SEE
Champ
Champ
Champ
Champ
Champ
Anti-Kitty
.....

RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE.
SHE MUST HAVE HAD SOME BAD ENCOUNTERS
EVEN SO, OUR HOUSE IS NOT SOME CHARITY HOME.
FIRST GIVE THEM A SHOWER.
EH? THE KITTY?
THE KITTY AND THE KID.
DON'T WORRY. TOMORROW I'LL TALK TO HER, AND THEN TAKE HER HOME.
YOU'RE TAKING CARE OF IT.
OK.
HUH?
BUT MIIKO IS A GIRL.
I'M OKAY WITH THE CAT.

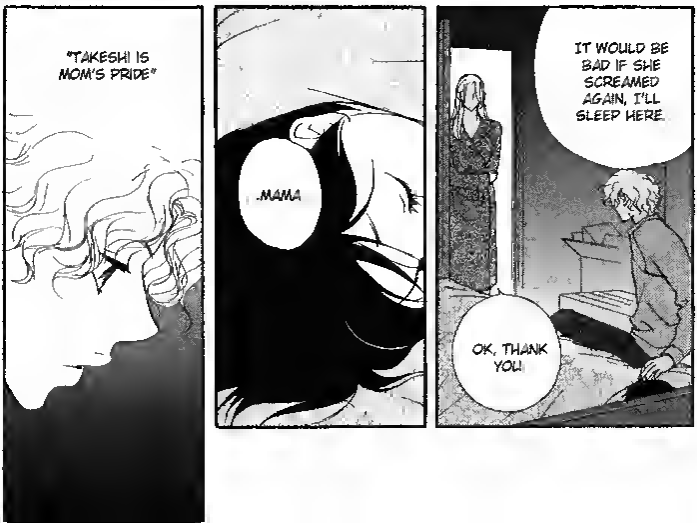
SO KUNTA IS THE KITTY'S NAME...
YUP.
SHE TALKS LIKE AN ADULT...
RE- REALLY?
I CAN WASH MYSELF, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE HERE
UM.
TEN
MIIKO... HOW OLD ARE YOU?
.....
.....

OH,
SHE'S MAD
YOU'RE LYING
THE MOST YOU COULD BE IS 6 OR 7.
PLEASE SAY GUEST ROOM
ISN'T THERE A ROOM THAT YOSHIDA-KUN (EX-BOYFRIEND) SLEPT?
THE PROBLEMS IS WHERE IS SHE GOING TO SLEEP....
YOU SAY IT'S A GUEST ROOM, BUT ISN'T IT A STORAGE ROOM?
YEAH


HOW DID YOU KNOW!?
LIAR! BEHIND THE VOLUMES OF DORAEMON THERE IS A SERIES OF "RED-HAIRED AN," AND ALSO GUNDAM
THERE AREN'T ANY CHILDREN'S BOOKS
SHE'S INTERESTED IN THE BOOKSHELF
IQ 200!?
EH...
A WHILE AGO MIIKO TEMPORARILY LIVED WITH HER FATHER, BUT THERE WERE CONFLICTS.
TEMPORARILY ...THAT MEANS
NN, THEY'RE DIVORCED
THERE SHE CAN SKIP GRADES
YUP, THAT'S WHY MIIKO'S MOM WANTS HER TO STUDY IN THE US,
SHE'S A CHILD GENIUS.
APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF THIS SHE HAS GONE TO THE US TO GET READY.

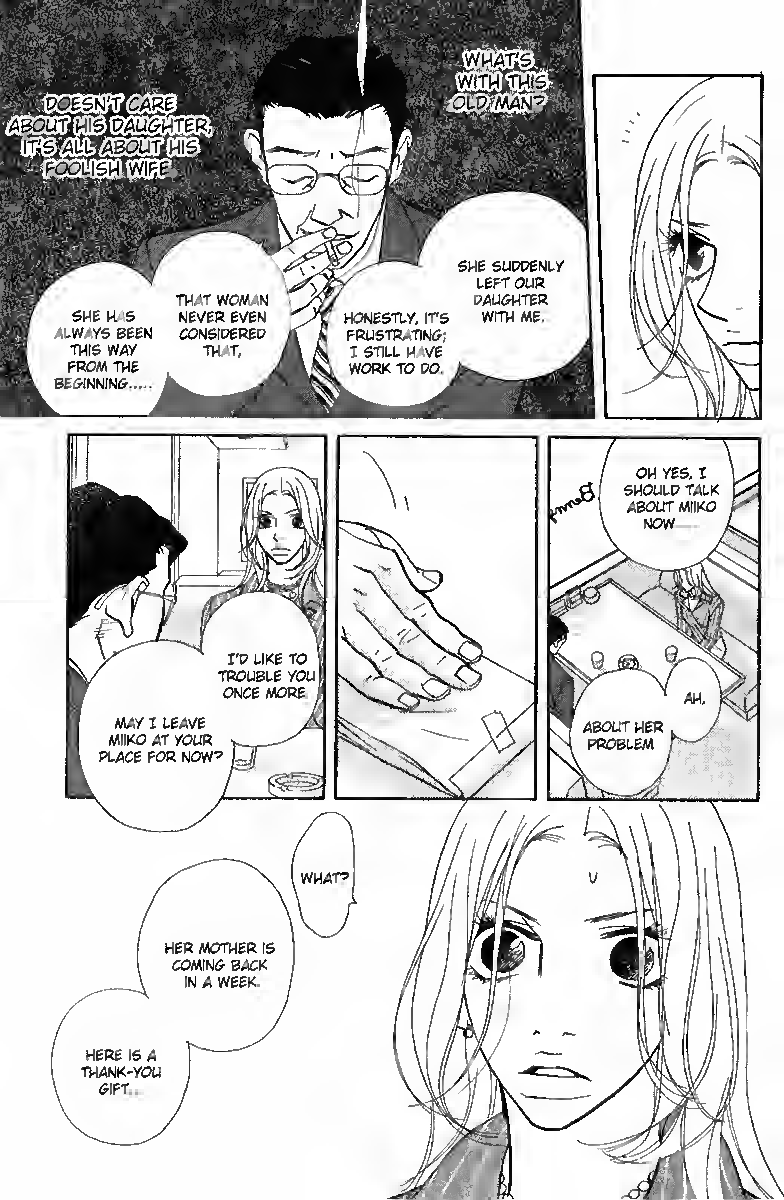
MUST CONTACT HIM QUICKLY...
IS THIS THE CONTACT ADDRESS?
THIS WAS IN MIKO'S BAG,
OH, IT MUST BE!
WEIRD?
IS THAT SO....
IT'S MIKO'S VOICE!
HUH?
THE MONSTER GRABBED MIKO'S LEG!
MONSTER!
キぁ〜ん
MIKO, A DREAM.
IT'S A DREAM!

IF YOU DON'T RUN AWAY, YOU'LL BE EATEN
THE MONSTER OF WORRY AND LONELINESS,
YEAH.
...QUIETED DOWN?


"TAKESHI IS MOM'S PRIDE"
...MAMA
IT WOULD BE BAD IF SHE SCREAMED AGAIN, I'LL SLEEP HERE.
OK, THANK YOU.

BUT EXPECTATIONS GROW, AND IT CHANGES INTO A MONSTROSITY
COME ON,
YOU COULD BE BETTER.
TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT A LOVED ONE EXPECTS
LIFTS THE HEART AND FILLS IT WITH HAPPINESS
WHATEVER DAD SAYS, I MUST LET YOU CONTINUE DANCING BALLET.
YOU HAVE TO COMPLETE MOM'S DREAM!
DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED,
I'LL TRY, I WILL PUT MUCH,
MUCH MORE EFFORT INTO IT.
HAPPINESS
HAS TURNED INTO A FEAR FOR ABANDONMENT
IF YOU DON'T RUN AWAY, YOU'LL BE EATEN...

HELLO, I'M MIIKO'S FATHER,
I HAVE CAUSED YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE
NO NO
AH
IT'S IWAYA-SAN?
OH, SO THEY'RE NOT DIVORCED YET
IS THAT SO
Aching Sound
SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT SENDING OUR DAUGHTER TO STUDY IN THE US, AND THEN WENT OFF TO THE US HERSELF
NO, SHE IS A VERY NICE KID
REALLY? YOU'RE TOO MODEST.
SHAMELESS TO SAY, MY WIFE AND I SEPARATED LAST YEAR.
HE'S OLDER THAN I THOUGHT.
EVEN I, HER FATHER, HAVE NO WAY TO DISCIPLINE HER.
SHE IS SUCH A DETERMINED CHILD,
I TOLD HER, THE GIRL WILL BE JUST A MONEY SPENDING OBJECT IN THE END
C AN'T DO HOUSEWORK PROPERLY, YET SHE IS INTERESTED IN THESE THINGS.
A FOOLISH WIFE, BUT STILL HAS A WILL TOWARDS EDUCATION.


DOESN'T CARE ABOUT HIS DAUGHTER, IT'S ALL ABOUT HIS FOOLISH WIFE
WHAT'S WITH THIS OLD MAN?
SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY FROM THE BEGINNING.....
THAT WOMAN NEVER EVEN CONSIDERED THAT,
HONESTLY, IT'S FRUSTRATING; I STILL HAVE WORK TO DO.
SHE SUDDENLY LEFT OUR DAUGHTER WITH ME.
I'D LIKE TO TROUBLE YOU ONCE MORE
MAY I LEAVE MIIKO AT YOUR PLACE FOR NOW?
OH YES, I SHOULD TALK ABOUT MIIKO NOW.....
AH,
ABOUT HER PROBLEM
WHAT?
HER MOTHER IS COMING BACK IN A WEEK.
HERE IS A THANK-YOU GIFT...

SO YOU TOOK THE MONEY?
HOW COULD I TAKE IT!! WHO WAS THAT DAMN OLD MAN!?
AH!! I'M MAD JUST THINKING ABOUT IT!
HOW CAN HE ASK A STRANGER TO DO SUCH A THING!
I COULD BE AN ORGAN HARVESTER, AND THEN SELL HIS DAUGHTER!!
SSH! SUMIRE-CHAN, YOU'RE TOO LOUD, MIKO WILL HEAR
BY THE WAY, SHE'S VERY QUIET.
WHAT'S SHE DOING?
SHE CAN SMILE READING DANTE'S SONG....
THIS MORNING SHE WAS READING A SCIENTIFIC BOOK
I was so scared I couldn't talk to her!

IF SHE'S LIKE THIS, WE'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER THIS ONE WEEK
EVEN THOUGH SHE IS A CHILD GENIUS, SHE'S ONLY SIX
PROPERLY DRESS UP AND YOU'LL LOOK LIKE A GIRL.
YUP, YUP
AH! CUTE!
MOMO, DO YOU LIKE THIS LOOK?
YEA, IT'S CUTE!
SHE SEEMS SATISFIED
KEEPS LOOKING AT THE MIRROR.
like a monkey

MOMO, WERE YOU ALSO TAKEN IN?
YUP.
THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH MY SANITY.
MOMO, WHAT'S THAT BIG BOX IN YOUR ROOM?
THAT'S WHEN SUMIRE-CHAN FOUND ME, I WAS IN THAT BIG BOX
Aww~ Sumire-chan you silly~
Idiot! What were memory!
.....
WHY IS IT KEPT?
IF MOMO STEPS OUT OF LINE, WE'LL BE THROWN OUT IN THE BOX
It throw you out, too, if you don't behave
WHAT! ISN'T THAT OUR LOVING MEMORY!?
MIKO WILL GO TO SLEEP FIRST
Sigh
MOMO AND SUMIRE-CHAN YOU..
SEEM TO HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP

TOMORROW'S HOLIDAY, ARE YOU FREE?
OH YEA! SUMIRE CHAN
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE SHE WAS NEGLECTED.
SHE SIGHED.
in a bad mood
MIIKO, LOOK, AN ELEPHANT!
THERE'S A ZEBRA!
THERE'S A KOALA!
THERE'S A PANDA!

WITH MOM AND DAD?
YEP!
WANT SLUSHY?
MIIKO, YOU CAN TALK A BIT MORE FREELY
FREELY?
LIKE WHEN YOU SPEAK WITH FRIEND, OR WITH MOM AND DAD.
I CAN SEE IT!
MIIKO, CAN YOU SEE IT?
WHY MY IMPORTANT HOLIDAY IS USED TO DO THESE THINGS?
OKAY!
HERE, LET'S EAT
waah

IT'S TWO TIMES THE WORK...
IT'S GOOD HAVING SUCH A YOUNG FATHER.
CHO... CHOKING
MIIKO TOO
OKAY OKAY
YUMMY!
YUMMY!
DO WE LOOK LIKE A FAMILY...
THE THREE OF US ARE NOT RELATED IN ANY WAY...
IF YOU WANT ONE, THEN DO IT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.
MY DAUGHTER'S HUSBAND...
MY DAUGHTER HAD A BABY VERY LATE, SO NOW IT'S TIRING FOR ME TO TAKE CARE OF THE KIDS.
Huh...!?
Fa...!?
She isn't the zoo keeper
You're just pretending
MM... NO...
I'LL BUY ONE FOR YOU,
TELL ME WHICH ONE YOU LIKE.
YOU WANT A DOLL?
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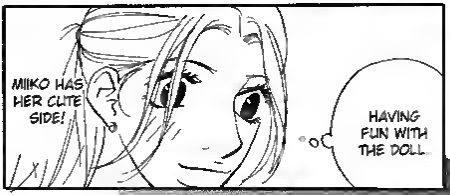
IT'LL EAT MY NIGHT-MARES
TAPIR...

I WANT THE MONKEY
WHO SAID IT WAS FOR YOU


MIIKO HAS HER CUTE SIDE!
HAVING FUN WITH THE DOLL

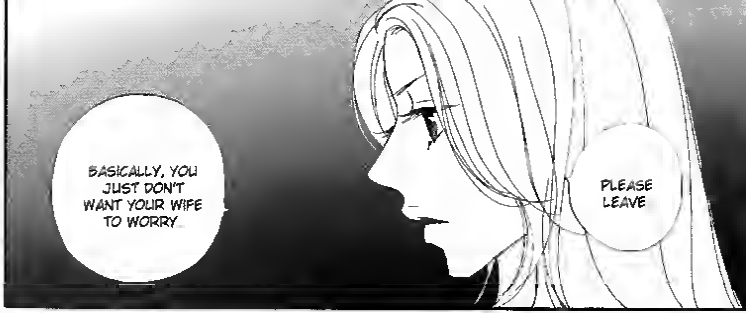
ACTUALLY DON'T WANT TO GO TO AMERICA...
I,

MOMO...

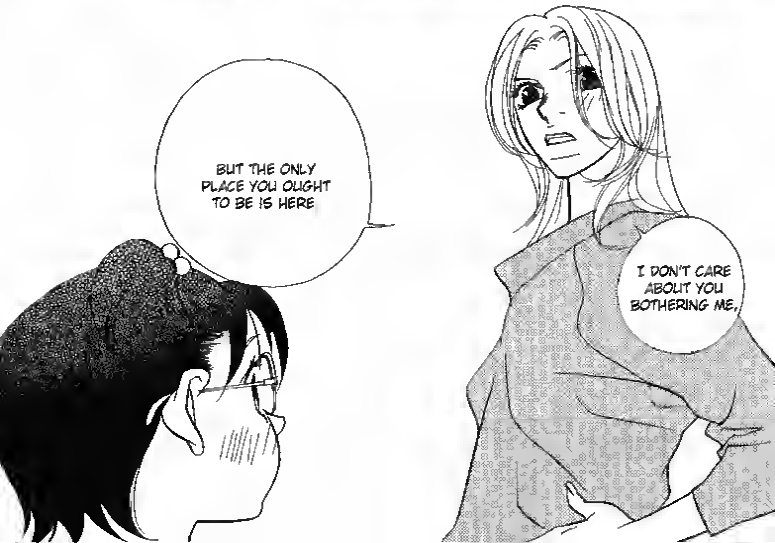
YOU HAVE OTHER DREAMS?
UM... MAMA WANTS MIIKO TO BE A SCHOLAR,
BUT...
EH, WHY?
BUT, MIIKO LOVES MAMA, SO YOU DON'T DARE SAY ANYTHING.
INTUITION.
BECAUSE I'M ALSO A RUNAWAY.
REALLY?
MOMO'S MAMA AND PAPA ARE ALSO DIVORCED?
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
COOL.
NOPE, BUT IT'S A BAD RELATIONSHIP
I HAVE FOUR ELDER SISTERS
FOUR?
YEA. THEY MUST'VE DESPERATELY WANTED A SON.
MY MOTHER TEACHES BALLET, ALL OF MY SISTERS LEARNED BALLET.
THAT'S WHY EVER SINCE I WAS SMALL, I DANCED BALLET.
BUT, MY FATHER, WHO WANTS ME TO INHERIT HIS COMPANY, OBJECTS.

I WAS ACTUALLY VERY TIRED OF ENTERING CONTESTS AND STUDYING OVERSEAS
BUT I THOUGHT IF I WAS AGREEABLE TO BOTH OF THEM, MAYBE THEIR RELATIONSHIP WOULD TURN BETTER, SO I TRIED VERY HARD
WHY WOULD A BOY DANCE BALLET?
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW THE CHILD'S POTENTIAL!
MOM AND DAD ARGUED BECAUSE OF ME.
NOW I REALIZE I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DANCING FOR
THEREFORE,
I WONDER WHEN I WILL SAY THAT AGAIN
I THINK I SAID TOO MUCH.
GOOD NIGHT...

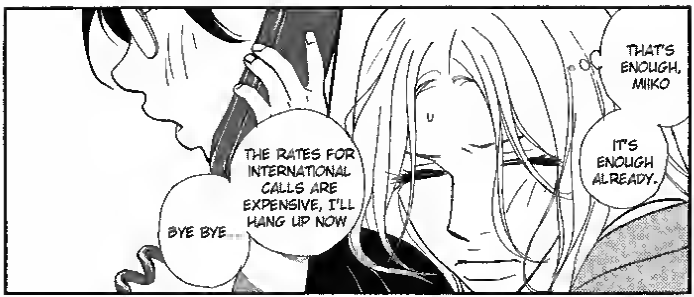
MIIKO IS STAYING HERE!
NO!
IT'S JUST THAT MY WIFE PHONES ME EVERY DAY TO ASK HOW OUR DAUGHTER IS
PLUS NOW THE DIVORCE IS ON HOLD, AND I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE ANYMORE TROUBLE
IF SHE FINDS OUT I'VE PUT OUR DAUGHTER IN SOMEONE ELSE'S CARE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'LL SAY...
SUDDENLY WANTING TO TAKE HER BACK... IS THERE A PROBLEM?
IT'S NOTHING REALLY,
...I SEE
WITH THE DIVORCE ON HOLD, YOU CAN'T HAVE AN AFFAIR
UM.....
MIIKO IS OBVIOUSLY IN THE WAY WHEN I'M THERE!
THAT EVIL NEE-SAN COMES AND BULLIES MIIKO AND KUNTA!
MIIKO, YOU SHUT YOUR MOUTH!


BASICALLY, YOU JUST DON'T WANT YOUR WIFE TO WORRY.
PLEASE LEAVE

I TOLD YOU, TALK FREELY.
WILL IT BOTHER YOU IF MIIKO IS HERE?
SUMIRE CHAN,
MOMO, SPREAD THE SALT
EXCUSE ME~


BUT THE ONLY PLACE YOU OUGHT TO BE IS HERE
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU BOTHERING ME.

THAT NIGHT...
MAMA?
THE LITTLE MIIKO TRIED VERY HARD TO LIE,
LIH, MIIKO IS FINE
FOR HER MOM AND DAD,
TODAY I WENT TO THE ZOO WITH PAPA,
PAPA BOUGHT ME A DOLL
TO PROTECT HER OWN FREEDOM.
I SLEEP WITH PAPA AT NIGHT; IT'S NOT LONELY AT ALL
NOT LONELY AT ALL...



SHE CRIED A LITTLE

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AH...
MOM?
MMM DON'T ASK SO MANY QUESTIONS AT ONCE,
I'M FINE
I HAVE A SHOW NEXT MONTH,
EVEN IF IT'S THE MODERN DANCE THAT MOM HATES.
I'LL MAIL THE AD FLYER TO YOU IF YOU'RE FREE, COME AND WATCH.

MY LIFE NOW IS VERY GOOD...
YEAH,
I LOVE MY LIFE, AND FOR THAT I'LL HAVE TO THANK PAPA AND MAMA.
MISERY WAS SWEPT AWAY,
WITHOUT WIND TO CARRY IT OFF...
SORRY,
WHAT DID YOU BUY?
PINK CLOTHES, CRAYONS, AND A STRAWBERRY CAKE!
WAITING FOR ANYTHING TO HAPPEN.
BEFORE MAMA COMES BACK, WE'LL HAVE A PARTY EVERYDAY!
THERE ARE ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT OF THE LUCKY GIRL LIFE

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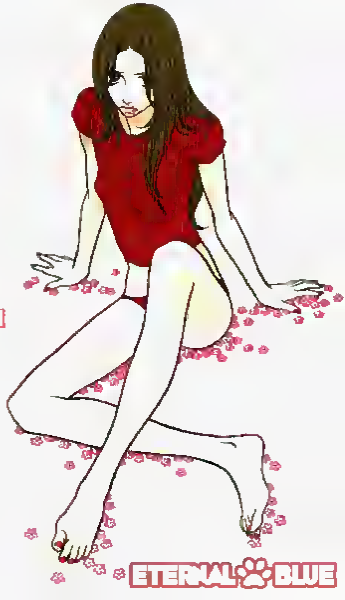

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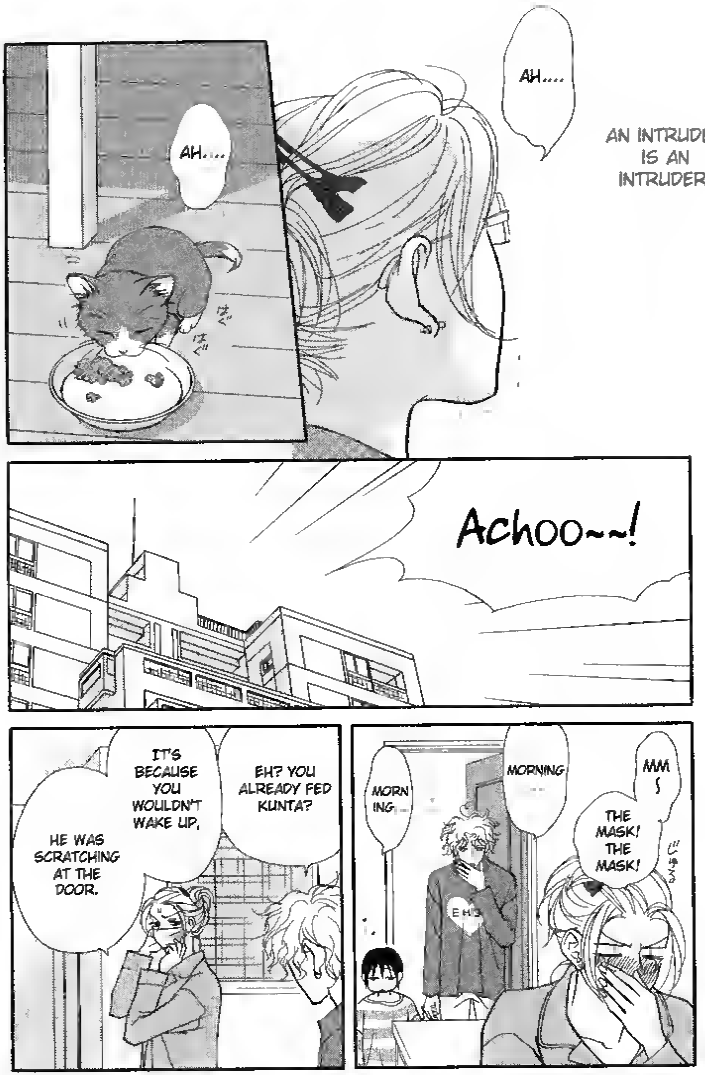
SWEET MEMORIES


AH....
AH....
AN INTRUDER IS AN INTRUDER.
Achoo~~!
EH? YOU ALREADY FED KUNTA?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T WAKE UP.
HE WAS SCRATCHING AT THE DOOR.
MORNING...
MORNING...
EHO
MM\
THE MASK! THE MASK!

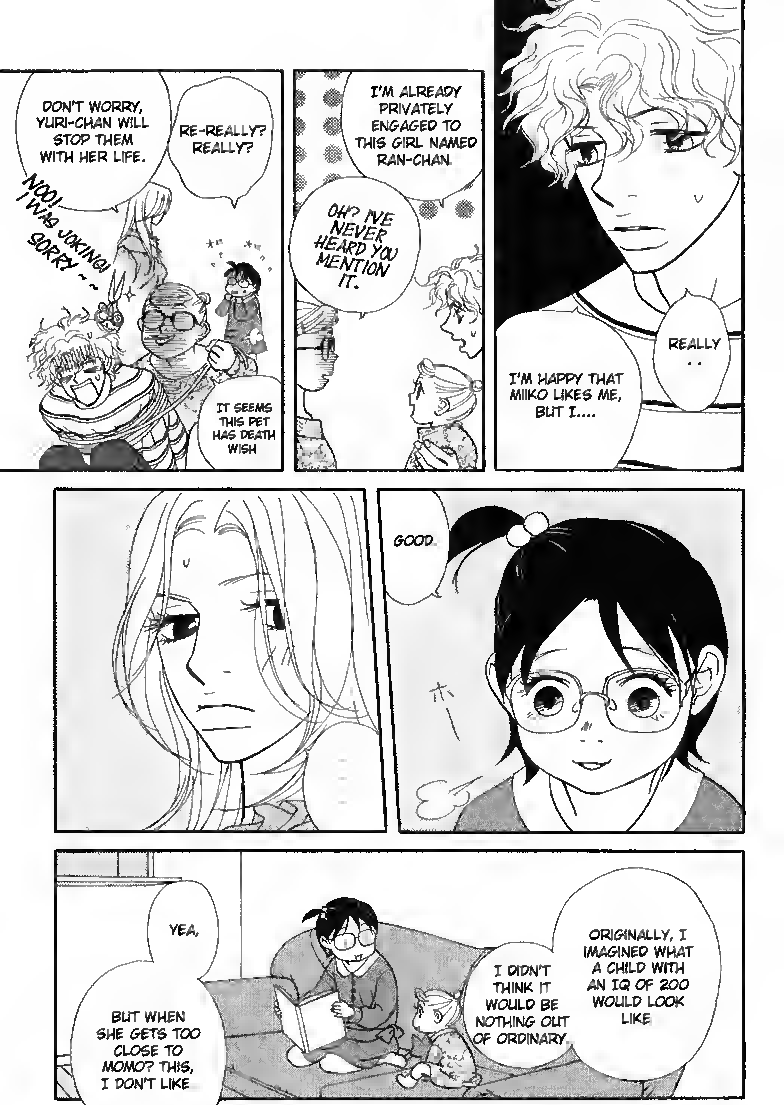
UNTIL HER MOTHER COMES BACK FROM AMERICA, SHE'LL BE STAYING AT MY HOUSE...
THE NEW MEMBERS' NAMES, MIIKO (GIRL) AND KUNTA (KITTY),
KUNTA, ARE YOU OKAY? DID SUMIRE-CHAN BULLY YOU?
THE ONE WHO FOUND THEM WAS MY PET
REALLY, MY FACE IS ALL SCRATCHED.
TWO ANIMALS HAVE INTRUDED INTO MY TERRITOY.
THERE ARE SCRATCHES ALL OVER, CAN'T STAND IT
SUMIRE-CHAN, STOP IT SO CHILDISH
Pinch
WHOSE UNAPPRECIATIVE MOUTH IS SAYING SUCH WORDS?
IF YOU'RE NOT A SCHOLAR, THEN WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BE?
WHAT?
...MIIKO...

I HEARD THAT YOU CAN GET AN INFECTION IN THE KIDNEYS, GET BLEMISHES, YOU'LL LOSE FRIENDS, AND YOU'LL HAVE A HIGH CHANCE OF EITHER NEVER MARRYING OR GETTING A DIVORCE
YOU'VE BEEN QUITE CLEAR
AH, THERE WAS AN ELECTRICAL PULSE...
HUH!?
A, MANGAKA ....
IQ 200, should be a politician or an astronaut that type of thing.
WHAT?
ARE YOU SURE? ... THERE IS NO PROOF BUT....
A MANGAKA.
MMM...
IS THAT SO? MUST BE BECAUSE MIIKO HAS UNLIMITED POTENTIAL IN EVERYTHING.
SAYS THE SAME THINGS AS MAMA...
MOMO...
OF COURSE, EVEN IF YOU'RE GOING TO AMERICA, YOU'LL STILL BE ABLE TO BECOME A MANGAKA.
YOU CAN FIND THE BEST CAREER LATER IN LIFE.
MIIKO'S MAMA MUST WANT SOMETHING THAT BENEFITS MIIKO THE BEST.

I DON'T THINK I'VE TAKEN THE HIGHER ROAD.
BEFORE, ALL I DID WAS TO SUPPORT MYSELF,
I JUST FOUND OUT RECENTLY WHAT I WANT TO DO THE MOST, MYSELF.
UMINO MODERN DANCE STUDIO
I'VE NEVER USED ONE BEFORE.
REALLY?
I DON'T USE IT OFTEN,
Sumire-chan wants me to bring it.
OH YEAH, LOOK AFTER THIS FOR ME
OH,
IT'S A CELLPHONE
I'M GOING TO CHANGE, YOU WAIT FOR ME HERE.
OK.

WHO IS THAT?
TAKESHI BROUGHT HER.

MIIKO WANTS TO GROW UP ..
AND BE MOMO'S BRIDE.


DON'T WORRY, YURI-CHAN WILL STOP THEM WITH HER LIFE.
RE-REALLY? REALLY?
NOO! I WAS JOKING! SORRY ~ ~
IT SEEMS THIS PET HAS DEATH WISH
I'M ALREADY PRIVATELY ENGAGED TO THIS GIRL NAMED RAN-CHAN.
OH? I'VE NEVER HEARD YOU MENTION IT.
I'M HAPPY THAT MIIKO LIKES ME, BUT I....
REALLY . .
GOOD.
ORIGINALLY, I IMAGINED WHAT A CHILD WITH AN IQ OF 200 WOULD LOOK LIKE
I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE NOTHING OUT OF ORDINARY
YEA,
BUT WHEN SHE GETS TOO CLOSE TO MOMO? THIS, I DON'T LIKE

.....?
BUT I THINK THIS CHILD...
IS TRYING VERY HARD.....
OH.....
WHAT ARE YOU DRAWING?
DON'T LOOK!
DEAD SET
YOUR HAIR IS LOOSE,
I'LL RETIE IT FOR YOU.
...OKAY, I WON'T LOOK..

CHILDREN'S HAIR IS SO SOFT.
MIIKO, COME.
OOPS!
OK, I'M DONE
Ah!
MIIKO.
MAMA
MAMA...

AT LEAST A WORD OF THANKS,
BRAT...
OH YEA...
THAT BRAT IS STILL HERE...
AAH- SO TIRED.
I SHOULD PUSH MOMO AROUND A BIT WHEN I GET HOME
BEEP BEEP BEEP
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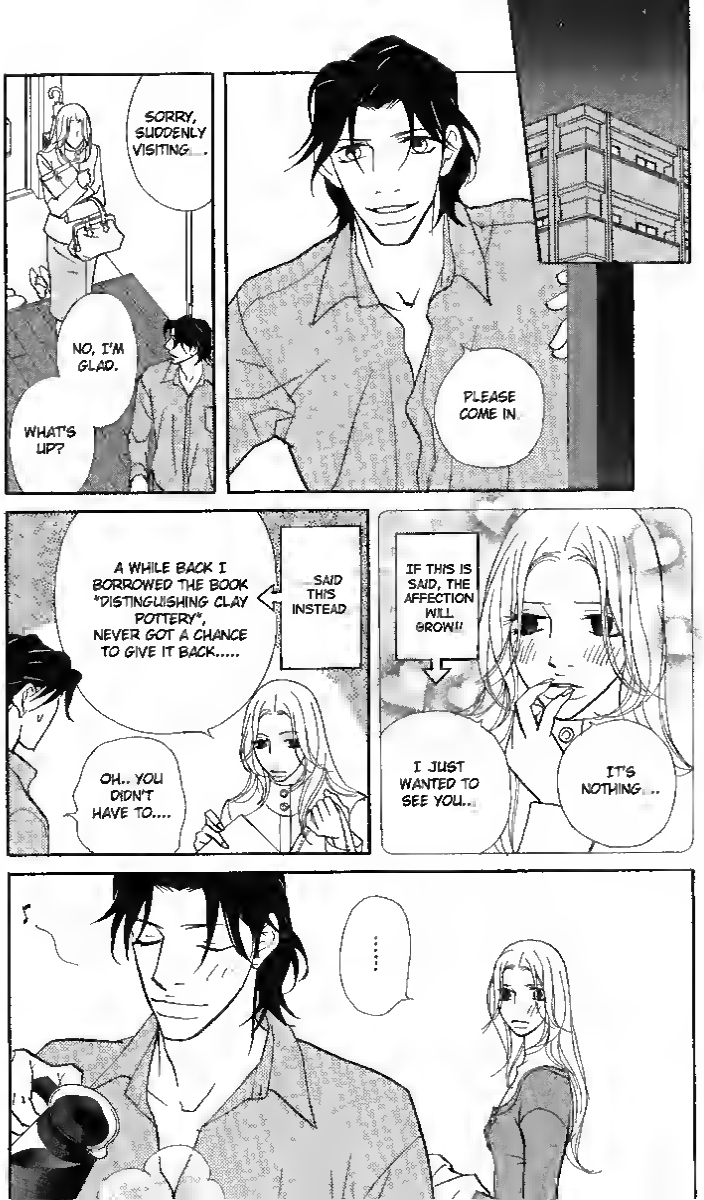

SORRY, SUDDENLY VISITING....
NO, I'M GLAD.
WHAT'S UP?
PLEASE COME IN.
A WHILE BACK I BORROWED THE BOOK "DISTINGUISHING CLAY POTTERY", NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO GIVE IT BACK.....
OH.. YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO....
SAID THIS INSTEAD
IF THIS IS SAID, THE AFFECTION WILL GROW!!
I JUST WANTED TO SEE YOU..
IT'S NOTHING...
.....

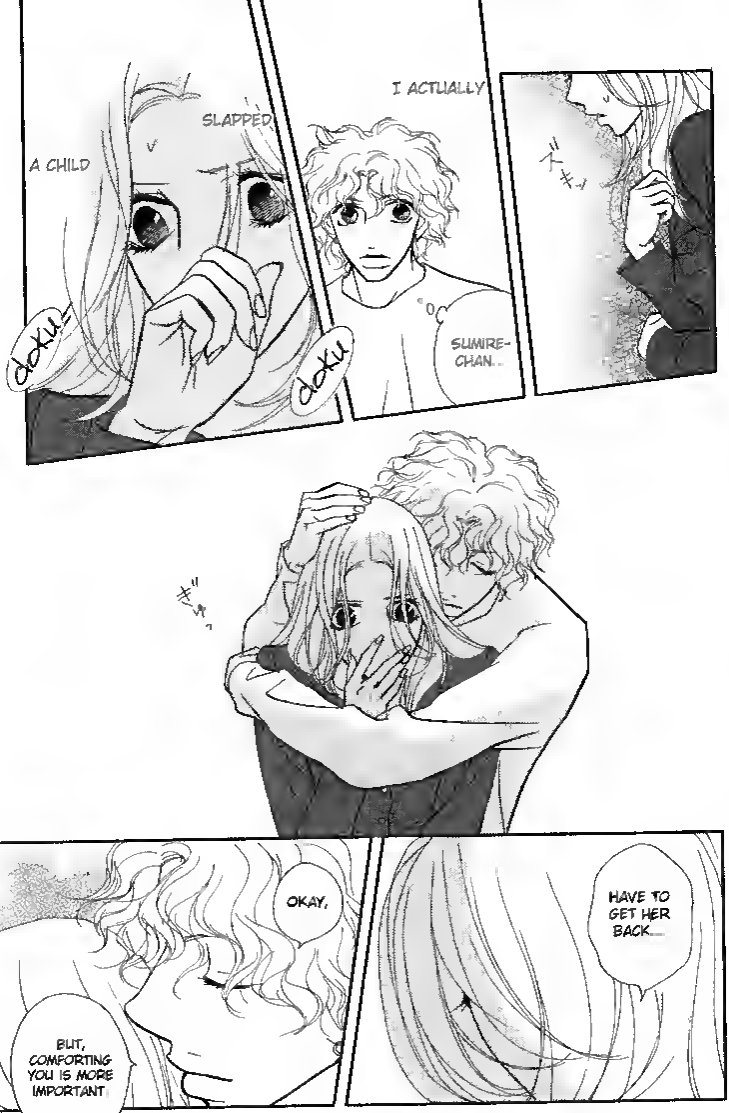
ナデ ナデ
ギュー
HUH?
UM...
CAN YOU HOLD ME... JUST A BIT...?
IT'S TRUE...
DIFFERENCES
-STRONGER BUILD
-NOT SOFT AT ALL
-ETC
IT'S NOT REALLY THE SAME
IWAYA-SAN
.....
HUH?

TADAIMA
I DIDN'T MEAN THIS
WEIRD
OH WELL
ALL THREE ARE ASLEEP
Momo+Miko+Kunta
OH, IT'S SO MESSY,
I THOUGHT I TOLD THEM TO GO OUT AND EAT
OH WELL, I'LL TELL THEM AFTER I HAVE A SMOKE

IT'S WEIRD
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD,
BUT IT FEELS LIKE I'M THE ONLY ONE
THERE MUST'VE BEEN LOTS OF REPORTING TO DO THIS MONTH
REALLY,
A SIGN OF PALING SKIN?
THERE ARE BLACK CIRCLES UNDER YOUR EYES
EH!?
IWAYA-SAN,
YOU LOOK TIRED
TODAY'S MATERIALS WILL ONLY BE USED NEXT WEEK, WHY DON'T YOU GO STRAIGHT HOME?
YEA, PLEASE, OCCASIONALLY, YOU SHOULD GO HOME EARLY
UH..... OKAY...

I CAN'T REST PROPERLY EVEN WHEN I'M AT HOME ..
BUT..
THE DIRTY STUFF ON THE LAUNDRY.
SHREDDED CURTAINS ...
IT'S NOT "THAT CAT", IT'S KUNTA.
IT'S THE SAME THING.
YOU PROMISED YOU'D LOOK AFTER THAT CAT.
MIIKO.

Slap!
ムッ
MOM SAID I COULD!
HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU NOT TO LET IT OUT.
キッ
じわ
AH!
Dachi!
dashi dashi
MIIKO!

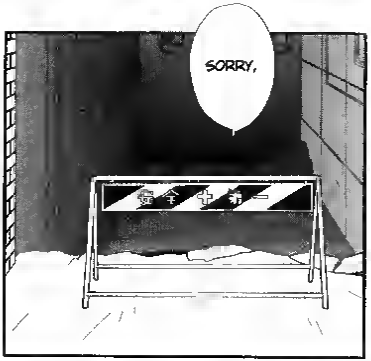

A CHILD
SLAPPED
I ACTUALLY
SUMIRE-CHAN...
HAVE TO GET HER BACK...
OKAY,
BUT, COMFORTING YOU IS MORE IMPORTANT

BECAUSE NOW I CAN'T HAVE MOMO TO MYSELF?
I'M MAD AT HER,
I'M SUCH A CHILD.
PAT PAT
AH
!

NOTE SIGNS SAYS, "SAFETY FIRST"
ブラ…
HIYA!

OW
.....
ガラガラ
ゴロゴロ
ドサッ
バキ
THEN I'LL GO OUT AND FIND HER
SUMIRE-CHAN YOU WAIT QUIETLY AT HOME
NEOW—

DON'T RUB UP AGAINST ME,
I'M ALLERGIC ..
WHA...
WHAT..?
SORRY, MIIKO.
FUUU....


SORRY,

ACHOO!

IS ANYONE THERE?
EXCUSE ME-

HU...
...TOO HEAVY....

HIYA!
HIYAA!

R
R
R
UM, MOMO?
OH...STILL HAVEN'T FOUND HER YET?
CELLPHONE...
OK, I GOT IT
TRY DIALING IT, I FORGOT THE NUMBER
THE BATTERY SHOULDN'T HAVE RUN OUT YET,
YEA, I JUST REMEMBERED,
I LEFT MY CELLPHONE WITH MIIKO.
MIIKO!?
WHERE ARE YOU?
!

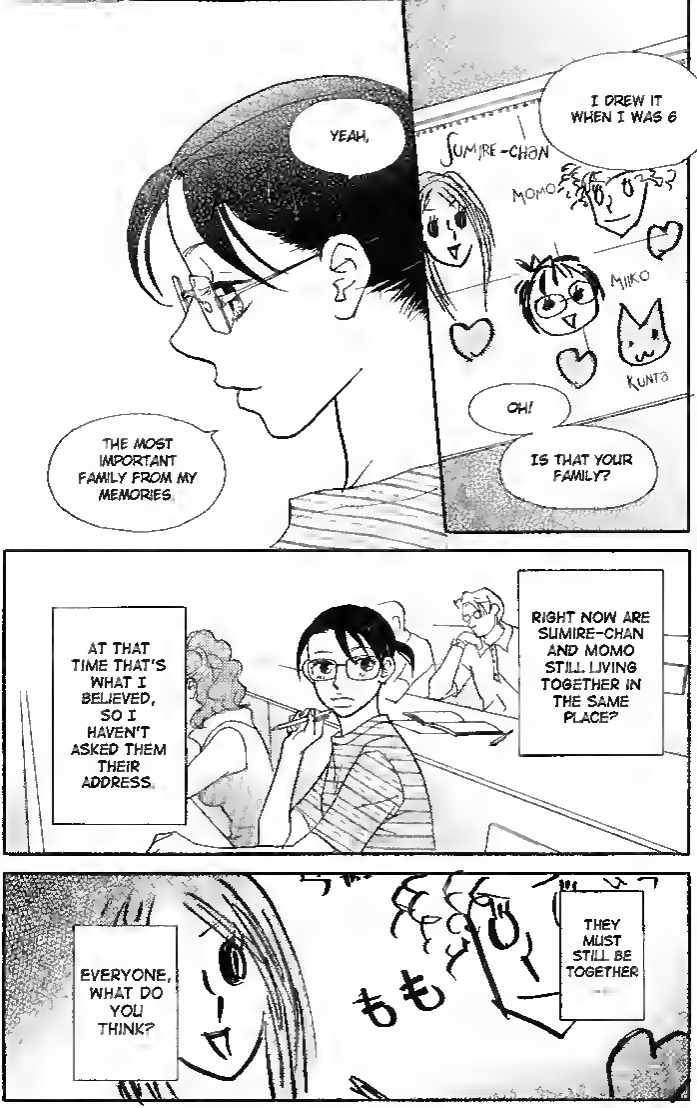
MIIKO!
I'M COMING!
IDIOT!
WHY DID YOU RUN TO A PLACE LIKE THIS!

MAMA....
..MAMA
.....
MIIKO.....
BECAUSE SUMIRE-CHAN SMELLED VERY GOOD.
IT REMINDED HER OF MAMA.

MIIKO HAS ALWAYS RESISTED CUDDLING WITH YOU.
TOMORROW YOU'LL FINALLY SEE YOUR REAL MAMA, AND THEN YOU CAN CUDDLE ENDLESSLY WITH HER.
YUP YUP.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT BIG, IT'S SIMILIAR TO MAMA'S CHEST.
WHO ARE YOU TO SAY THAT.
HOHO...
IT'S MY FIRST TIME SLEEPING LIKE THE CHARACTER FOR VALLEY*.
ME TOO.
MIIKO TOO.

*THE CHARACTER IS THE ONE WITH THE THREE LINES AND STANDS FOR VALLEY.

LEFT BEHIND 8 DAYS OF MEMORIES.
IDIOT, HOW CAN MII NOT FINISH IT.
HOW WAS PROFESSOR YORKSHIRE'S REPORT?
MII!
6 YEARS LATER
A STATE IN AMERICA
CHEH! I KEEP LOSING TO A 12 YEAR-OLD CLASSMATE!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
YOU SEEM TO ALWAYS KEEP THAT IN YOUR FILES.


I DREW IT WHEN I WAS 6
SUMIRE-CHAN
MOMO
MIKO
KUNTA
YEAH,
OH!
IS THAT YOUR FAMILY?
THE MOST IMPORTANT FAMILY FROM MY MEMORIES
RIGHT NOW ARE SUMIRE-CHAN AND MOMO STILL LIVING TOGETHER IN THE SAME PLACE?
AT THAT TIME THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVED, SO I HAVEN'T ASKED THEM THEIR ADDRESS.
THEY MUST STILL BE TOGETHER
EVERYONE, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

<Chapter 22 / Volume 4 END>

ナルシズム と プライド

キャラ分析

世の中には、今一歩のところで結果が出せずに ぱっとしない人生を送っている人と、要所要所で 能力を発揮して 確実にランクアップしていく人とがいますよね。私は これには 自己愛と自尊心のバランスが深くかかわっていると見ているのです。

ナルシズム　プライド　タイプA

前者（タイプA）は 自己評価が低く「どうせ自分は この程度」と思い込んでいて、そのくせ自分が可愛くて仕方ないから、己をいしめてまで 向上しようとは思わない。このマンガで言うと 和歌の倉本さんが 典型的なタイプです。最近は 恋人に振られたり スミレちゃんに触発されたりして、少し変わって来たように思いますけど。

スミレちゃん　プライド　タイプB

一方（タイプB）後者は 常に自分に不満を持っていて、つんざりしているだけど プライドは高いから、なんとかして 理想に近づこうと努力も重ねる。このタイプは 成功を手に入れやすいが 自分をいしめすぎて 心や体を壊してしまう危険性も高いですよね。自己愛と自尊心の比重が アンバランスになりすぎちゃうと。スミレちゃんは このタイプ。そして 彼女の足りない自己愛を補っているのが モモなんです。彼女が 愛情を注げば 注くほど モモは鏡のように それを注き返す。

これって ペットだからこそ 可能なセラピーではないか？と思うんですが　恋人の愛情は どこまで行っても 自分本位ですから。

BEHIND THE SCENES! (4)

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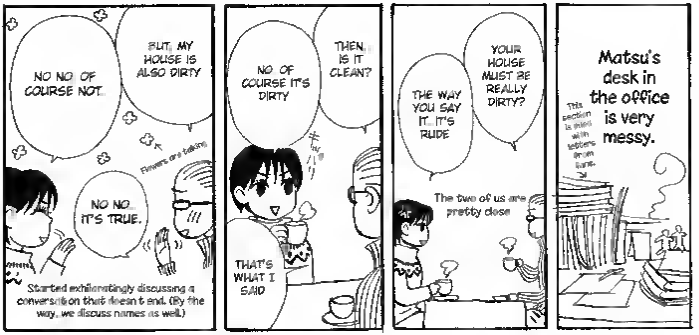
NO NO. OF COURSE NOT.
BUT, MY HOUSE IS ALSO DIRTY
NO NO. IT'S TRUE.
Flowers are talking
Started enthusiastingly discussing a conversation on their mean t end. (By the way, we discuss names as well.)
NO. OF COURSE IT'S DIRTY
THEN, IS IT CLEAN?
THAT'S WHAT I SAID
THE WAY YOU SAY IT, IT'S RUDE
YOUR HOUSE MUST BE REALLY DIRTY?
The two of us are pretty close
Matsu's desk in the office is very messy.
This section is filled with letters from fans. Thx
RIGHT, DISCUSSING THINGS SO ENTHUSIASTICALLY, IS THAT GOOD?
HOW CAN IT BE GOOD?
as a human as a woman.
let's talk about names instead
I KNOW I KNOW,
IT'S LIKE A GARBAGE CAN
EVEN IF IT'S NOT REAL GARBAGE
YES! NOT GARBAGE A GARBAGE CAN
Peaking moods
EVERYTHING DISAPPEARS IN THE HEATER
WE HAVE A HEATER AT OUR HOUSE
like autumn
YEA YEA
SWEEPS OUT TWO OR THREE SOCKS EVERYTIME
DON'T YOU OCCASIONALLY SWEEP UNDER THE BED?
It's cleaning in good spirits
YEA YEA.

Matsu's Discussion Unit

Honestly, it's really dirty. But, every New Year, I relive my own life. I shall categorize garbage neatly. That's all!

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甘〜い生活(キャンディ・ライフ)をくれるのは

さて、どっち?

▲スミレちゃんのお姉ちゃんと
妹が活躍してます!

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